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Dear colleagues and friends,

Welcome to the heart of Andalusia!

Seville, the capital of Andalusia, will be hosting the 53rd edition of our annual congress this year – our organisation's biggest event as it will bring together more than a thousand colleagues from all over the world.

The city of Seville, which straddles Europe and Africa, is deeply marked by a history that has always been woven by strands of different cultures. It is therefore an ideal location to gather together and have the opportunity to share, exchange our views and – why not – change our opinions completely.

Globalisation, Tolerance and the Law is one of the main themes we will be addressing during the congress. Dear to both the UIA and to Seville, which hosted all the world's nations in 1992 for the Universal Exposition, cultural diversity and its richness will be at the heart of the debates under this theme.

The African continent, close to southern Europe, will also have a place of honour in Seville where the first Forum for Africa will take place – a forum aimed at all those who are interested in African issues.

We will also devote two other themes to legal professional privilege and the decriminalisation of business law in order to enable you to compare the practices adopted in each of the countries represented with your colleagues. This will be another opportunity to strengthen solidarity and tolerance, and to share experiences between professionals, at a time when the world economic imbalance is striking at the roots of these values.

Bar leaders from all over the world will be invited to discuss these issues during the International Bar Leaders' Senate organised each year by UIA.

The sumptuous receptions that will be held will enable you to enjoy the grandeur of Seville's architecture. We will also hold a social event in the precincts of the Maestranza Theatre on the banks of the Guadalquivir and in a typical 'Cortijo' where we will discover the still living traditions of Andalusia.

Seville's dynamism and the warmth of the Andalusians are inviting us to adopt the Spanish pace of life for a time!

I look forward to seeing you there in large numbers for a *crossroads of cultures* that I promise will be as stimulating as it will be rewarding.

Prof. Dr Bernd REINMÜLLER
President, Union Internationale des Avocats



Think of Seville and you can't help but get lost in a dream world. Its name comes from *Ichbilia*, an Arabic adaptation of the Roman name for the city, *Hispalis*, which first found mention in literature thanks to Julius Caesar, who referred to it in his *De Bello Civili*. According to King Alphonse X the Wise, it was founded by Hercules, the mythical demi-god. But whether or not that legend is true, Seville is a divine land.

Anyone who has had the privilege to take a walk on Sierpes Road or Doña Elvira Square, in the Alcazar's gardens or along the banks of the Guadalquivir, understands why Seville gave the colours of their palette to its famous sons, Velasquez or Murillo, and why it inspired the lyricism of its poets, Becquer or the Machado brothers. They would also understand why Don Juan – a universal myth – was born in Seville. And the reason that Don Quixote – which, according to its author, "was engendered in prison" – was born in Seville's prison, as Cervantes spent some time there following the bankruptcy of the bank in which he had deposited funds that he had collected as a tax collector in Andalusia.

Seville is a cultural melting pot. The Italica's ruins prove that Seville was not dominated by the Romans, but that it is nonetheless Roman – two great emperors saw the light of day in this great city: Trajan and Hadrian.

It is also a Moslem city, as demonstrated by the Giralda, built in 1184 by Caliph Abu Yaqub Yusuf who was inspired by the minaret of Marrakech's Koutoubiya Mosque, or the Torre del Oro that was built by the Almohad Governor in 1220, panelled with gilded azulejos – glazed tiles that shone like gold under the sun. The presence of a Jewish community is imprinted in the Barrio de Santa Cruz – the old Jewish quarters or Jewry. The Cathedral – the world's biggest Gothic temple – along with other beautiful churches and monuments, proclaims that Seville is a Christian city. And the Archivos de Indias remind us of the close links tying this ancient city to Hispanic America.

Today, Seville is one of the Southern Europe's great cities. Its inhabitants are welcoming, jovial and hardworking. The congress to be held here on October 27-31, 2009 – one of the best times of the year to visit Andalusia – will be the outcome of a skilful mix of work, immersion in the beauties of Seville's sites and good times, during which the Sevillans, with their proverbial joy for life and good humour, will help us share their traditions of feasting and celebration.

We are waiting for you in Seville.

Juan Antonio CREMADES
UIA President of Honour
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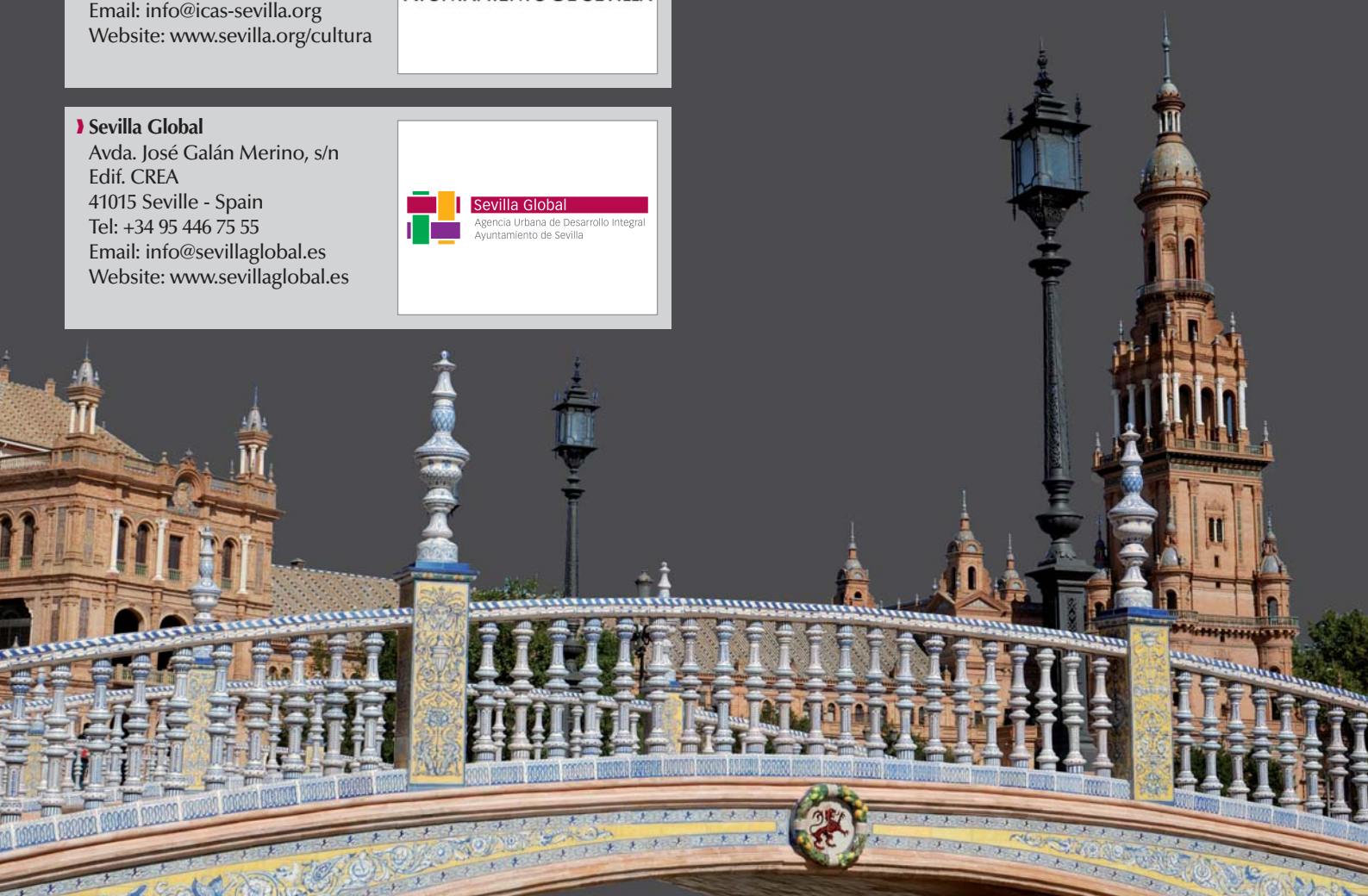
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If you are a national of the European Union (EU), Switzerland, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, all you need is a valid passport or identity card.

» Countries for which visas are not required

Nationals from the following countries have to present their valid passports, which will enable them to stay in Spain for a maximum period of 90 days: Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, USA, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Holy See, Singapore, Uruguay and Venezuela.

» For other nationalities

If you are a national from any other country, in accordance with the criteria imposed by the European Union, you will have to apply for a visa at the Consulate of Spain in your country of residence. You will also have to present a valid passport. If required, you may have to give the reason for submitting an application to enter Spain. If they deem it opportune, the Spanish authorities may also require a proof from the establishment where you will be accommodated, a confirmation of your reservation in case of a package tour, your return ticket or tour ticket, or perhaps a letter of invitation from an individual.

You may also be asked to prove that you have sufficient monetary resources to cover your expensive during your stay in Spain.

For any additional information, please consult the Website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.maec.es (Section: "visas and consular services/visas").

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ARRIVAL

Seville airport is 10 km north-east from the Andalusian capital.

On your arrival at the airport, information will be available at the UIA welcome desk (from October 25 to 27, 2009).

Santa Justa Station is just a few kilometres away from the historical heart of Seville and less than 500 metres away from Meliá Lebreros Hotel.

Daily trains are available for regional, national and European destinations.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT

The UIA will not be providing any transfers from the airport.

It takes around 15-30 minutes to reach Seville's city centre by taxi from the airport, depending on the traffic. The journey costs approximately € 25.

CURRENCY

The Euro (EUR)

Service charges are included in the prices given on restaurant menus, while tips are up to the client's judgement.

VAT, called IVA in Spanish, is calculated at 7% in hotels and restaurants; it is generally – but not always – included in displayed prices. For retail items and car rentals, the VAT chargeable is 16%.

BANKS/FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Banks are generally open to the public from Mondays to Saturdays, from 8.30 am to 2.00 pm, and foreign exchange bureaux in major cities offer visitors currency exchange services.

Foreign exchange services are also provided by a large number of hotels and travel agencies.

Payment by international credit cards is fairly widespread in Spain. The cards accepted are generally displayed at the entrances to hotels, restaurants and shops. (Caution: You almost always have to show your passport or identity card when you pay with a credit card).

Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are available throughout the city.

LANGUAGE

Spanish.

English and French are spoken in hotels, travel agencies, airports and tourist sites.

POWER SUPPLY

The electric current supplied is 220 V; 50 Hz.

Round, two-pin plug points are available, as elsewhere in Europe. In case you have any devices from the USA, kindly remember to bring a transformer/adaptor.





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SHOP TIMINGS

The most common opening hours for shops are: Monday to Saturday, from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm and 4.30 pm to 8.00 pm

The main shopping malls and department stores are open from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm or 10.00 pm

Supermarkets are generally closed to the public on Sundays.

In restaurants, lunch is served from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Dinner is served between 8.30 pm and 11.00 pm.

Several establishments offer non-stop service, particularly cafeterias and bars where tapas, "platos combinados", sandwiches and "raciones" are often served.

Nights in Spain are very lively, particularly Thursdays to Sundays. Pubs, bars and discotheques are open until 3.00 or 4.00 am and, in big cities, some even remain open until dawn.

CLOTHING

Spain is blessed with a mainly Mediterranean, temperate climate, characterised by dry summers and winters with an even temperature, and more than 3,000 hours of sunlight per year.

Seville enjoys an average temperatures of 26°C in summer and 12°C in winter, with more rain in autumn (average annual rainfall: 534 mm).

The average temperature in Seville is generally 20°C in October and 15°C in November.

Dress code for the various social events:

- ▶ Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail: Lounge/town suit (the cocktail will be held indoors, under a tent)
- ▶ Informal reception and dinner cocktail: Casual wear but bring along something warmer (the informal reception will be held partially outdoors)
- ▶ Gala dinner: Full evening dress (the reception will take place indoors)
- ▶ General excursion: Casual wear (tour of cellars where the temperature is fairly low)

TOURISM IN SEVILLE

Andalusia's capital is also the region's most fascinating city. You can't help but be charmed by its unique ambiance – elegant, ancient and proud, but at the same time friendly, personal and lively.

You will discover Seville's way of life while sauntering down its narrow lanes, its tiny squares, stopping from time to time in one of its many bars for a drink or a taste of their tapas. Also the capital of the flamenco, Seville is known for its very lively night life. Strolling through the happy crowds on a balmy evening is an unforgettable experience.

SEVILLE, A CITY OF CULTURE

It would be impossible to overlook the immense cathedral, built in the precincts of the main Almohad dynasty mosque, or the famous **Giralda**, an ancient minaret towering to a height of over 90 m. The bronze weathercock representing faith, Seville's symbol, has had pride of place atop the Giralda for over four centuries. Just south of the cathedral is the **Alcazar** (or fortress), a truly splendid and fascinating edifice associated with the lives of several famous sovereigns.

The **Museo de Bellas Artes** (Museum of Fine Arts) will enable you to discover paintings from Spain's Golden Age, the **Barrio de Santa Cruz** – the city's old Jewish quarter – will enchant you with its tiny, graceful squares decorated with flowers and orange trees, and you can watch flamenco shows with songs, dances and guitars playing at the Triana, the former gypsy district.

SPAIN'S HISTORY AND CULTURE

Spain's entry into the European Community in 1986 opened new export markets and led to an influx of infrastructure investments. Moreover, the Universal Exposition of 1992, held in Seville, led to considerable improvements in communications. Today, almost all industrial activities are concentrated in the Seville-Huelva-Cadiz triangle. Tourism accounts for over 10% of the region's economy.

The warmth of the Spanish and Spain's summer sun have long attracted tourists escaping the fogs of Northern Europe. However, the country has many things other than the beaches of the Costa Brava and the Costa del Sol to offer, no matter how beautiful they may be. A mosaic of regions as diverse as the Basque country, Andalusia, Catalonia, the mysterious Galicia or the majestic Pyrenees, Spain merits far more than one visit. This ancient empire of conquerors is rooted in a secular history immortalised by painters like Velazquez, Goya or, more recently, Picasso and Dali. Today, more than ever before, Spain is full of a cultural dynamism and celebratory spirit that are unparalleled anywhere in Europe.





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PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES/ACTIVITIES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

DESTINATION PLUS offers several pre-congress activities that will enable you to visit sites and monuments that are a must in Spain, or to relax while enjoying all that this wonderful country has to offer:

- PRE-CONGRESS Nb 1: "Treasures of Andalusia: Granada and Cordoba"
3 days/2 nights – From Sunday, October 25 to Tuesday 27.
- PRE-CONGRESS Nb 2: "Golf & Spa in Marbella"
3 days/2 nights – From Saturday, October 24 to Monday 26.
- PRE-CONGRESS Nb 3: "Madrid"

You will also have the opportunity to visit Seville and its surroundings during the congress.

The details of the pre-congress activities and activities for accompanying persons are given pages 36 to 40 in the programme. The DESTINATION PLUS reservation form has been attached, to enable you to make reservations.

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On Friday, October 23 and Saturday 24, "Encuentros en Madrid" – Opening of the legal year of the Madrid Bar – shall take place, during which the bar's Medal of Honour shall be awarded to the UIA President, Bernd REINMÜLLER.

Those who wish to take part in these events may consult the website www.icam.es or get in touch with María ROZPIDE (Tel: +34 914 315 553 or email: internacional@icam.es).

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Within the framework of continuing legal education, the UIA has obtained the official accreditation of the:



- French Bar Council (Conseil National des Barreaux) – CNB France (21 hours of training have been validated for congress participants)
- French-speaking and German-speaking Law Society (Ordre des Barreaux francophones et germanophones – O.B.F.G.) and the Flemish Law Society – O.V.B. (18 training points have been granted for congress participants).

The UIA is also pursuing this approach with organisations in other countries. Please contact it for more detailed information.

Each congress participant shall receive a certificate of participation.

INTERPRETATION

	Date	English	Spanish	French	Arabic
Governing Board	October 27	✓	✓	✓	-
General Assembly	October 27	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opening Ceremony	October 27	✓	✓	✓	✓
International Bar Leaders Senate	October 28	✓	✓	✓	-
Forum for Africa	October 28	✓	-	✓	-
Main theme – Criminalisation of Business Law	October 28	✓	✓	✓	✓
Main theme – Globalisation, tolerance and the law	October 29	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joint session on the effects and outcomes of the financial crisis	October 29 and 30	✓	✓	✓	-
Main theme – Attorney-client Privilege	October 30	✓	✓	✓	✓
Closing Ceremony	October 30	✓	✓	✓	✓

The above table summarises the meetings for which simultaneous interpretation has been organised as of date. Upon your arrival at the congress, please consult the final programme to verify whether simultaneous interpretation is being provided in other languages or for other meetings.

The UIA wishes to thank the Libyan Bar for funding simultaneous interpretation in Arabic for some of the sessions.



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For all evening programmes, transfers to and from your hotel will be provided. The shuttle timings will be given to you upon your arrival and posted up in the congress hotels.

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For any further information, representatives of the UIA and Destination Plus will be at your disposal at the Meliá Lebreros hotel to answer all your questions.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Members of the legal profession cannot be registered as accompanying persons for the congress. Accompanying persons are not authorised to attend the scientific sessions.

To be able to participate in the social activities, accompanying persons need to have registered and paid the corresponding registration fees. They will be given a special badge.

BADGE

The badge (congress participant or accompanying person) shall have a bar code on which your activities will be recorded and which can be used as a pass. Please keep it with you at all times for access to sessions as well as lunches and other social activities.

The bar code on your badge will be scanned at the entrance of rooms, both for meetings and for all social activities, to check your identity.

FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS AT A UIA CONGRESS

In order to enable faithful participants of the UIA's annual congresses as well as the Association's officials to offer a specially warm welcome to those (UIA members or non-members) attending a UIA congress for the first time, their badge will indicate that they are first-time participants.

LUNCHES

Lunches have been organised to give you ample time to meet friends and colleagues. They will be served at the Meliá Lebreros hotel itself. Access will be on presentation of your badge and meals will be based on the selection you have made on your registration form.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition will be held for the entire duration of the congress.

LIST OF CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

You can consult the list of participants along with their contact details on the UIA Website's Seville congress section, under "My UIA congress", at any time. However, you need to have registered for the congress first.

CONGRESS REPORTS

All congress participants who have paid their registration fees will receive a copy of the CD-ROM containing the reports received in electronic format by the UIA latest by July 31, 2009. Reports received after this date but before the congress will be available on the UIA Website, www.uianet.org, in the section "My UIA congress", for all registered participants who have paid their registration fees. During the closing ceremony, the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award will be conferred on the best reports.

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Some names and certain meetings or activities have not been given in this programme, as we did not receive confirmations in time. We invite you to consult the UIA Website www.uianet.org regularly, especially the section on the "Seville congress", as this will enable you to learn about the changes and additions made in the congress programme.

The final programme will be handed over to participants at the congress venue, including all updates and logistical information.

To directly access the Seville congress Website, please log on to the home page of the UIA's Website, www.uianet.org, and click on the "Seville congress" icon located at the bottom, left.

MONIQUE RAYNAUD-CONTAMINE AWARD

In 1999, the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) established the Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award in memory of and as a tribute to Mrs Monique Raynaud-Contamine, a former UIA Director of Legal Publications, and former President of the Banking Law Commission. Monique Raynaud-Contamine was a vitally important UIA member for several years.

The Monique Raynaud-Contamine Award was established in homage to her work and her personality and is granted to the authors of the two best legal reports drafted for UIA's annual congresses. One of the two awards will be conferred on a young lawyer. In addition, the two winners will receive a prize awarded by the legal publishers, Bruylant (Brussels).





GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMITTEES

53RD CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF HONOUR under the presidency of His Majesty, the King of Spain

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PRESENTATION ON THE UNION INTERNATIONALE DES AVOCATS (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAWYERS)

THE UIA'S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

For over 80 years, the UIA has been defending the legal profession and stimulating international contacts, cooperation and the exchange of knowledge among lawyers, while respecting their cultural and professional diversity.

The UIA was the first lawyers' association to:

- ▶ Adopt a **Resolution on Multidisciplinary Practices** that seeks to safeguard the legal profession's fundamental values (UIA Standards for Lawyers Establishing a Legal Practice outside their Home Country).
- ▶ Adopt and present Principles to be respected by lawyers establishing a firm outside their country to the World Trade Organisation (Turin Principles of Professional Conduct for the Legal Profession in the 21st Century).
- ▶ Take a strong stand in favour of the **abolishment of the death penalty**.
- ▶ Establish a **Code of Professional Conduct for the Legal Profession in the 21st Century**, taking developments in new technologies and the challenges of globalisation into consideration.
- ▶ Publicly support the **right to health as a fundamental human right**.
- ▶ Adopt the **Declaration on the fundamental principles of the legal profession**, drafted by the major bar presidents who met in Paris in November 2005, recalling that society needs an independent legal profession and judicial system.
- ▶ Consult bar representatives from all over the world in order to **define the major challenges** facing the legal profession (The UIA Global Challenge Project).
- ▶ Be recognized as a **partner of the Commission on the Legal Emancipation of the Poor** (CLEP).

THE UIA'S VALUES

The Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) was established in 1927 to:

- ▶ **Promote the fundamental principles of the legal profession** and the development of legal sciences in all legal fields at the international level.
- ▶ **Contribute to the professional growth of its members** through the exchange of information in forums established by its Commissions and Working Groups.

Today, it is an **Association that is open** to all the lawyers, all over the world, whether generalists or specialists, bringing together several thousand members and hundreds of bars, federations and associations spread out in over 110 countries.

Multilingual and multicultural, the UIA is the only major association of lawyers that has adopted French, English and Spanish as its working languages.

The UIA intervenes frequently all over the world in favour of lawyers who have either been imprisoned or are being persecuted for practising their profession.

In particular, in 2008, it followed the cases of Mr Sidhoum in Algeria, Mr Pop in Guatemala, Mrs Bapita and Mrs Nlandu in DRC, Mr Ayadi in Tunisia, Mr Moskalenko in Russia, Mr Weliamuna in Sri Lanka, Mr Goungaye in the Central African Republic, etc.

The UIA has also denounced the obstacles to the proper functioning of justice in Chad, Iraq, China, Vietnam, etc.

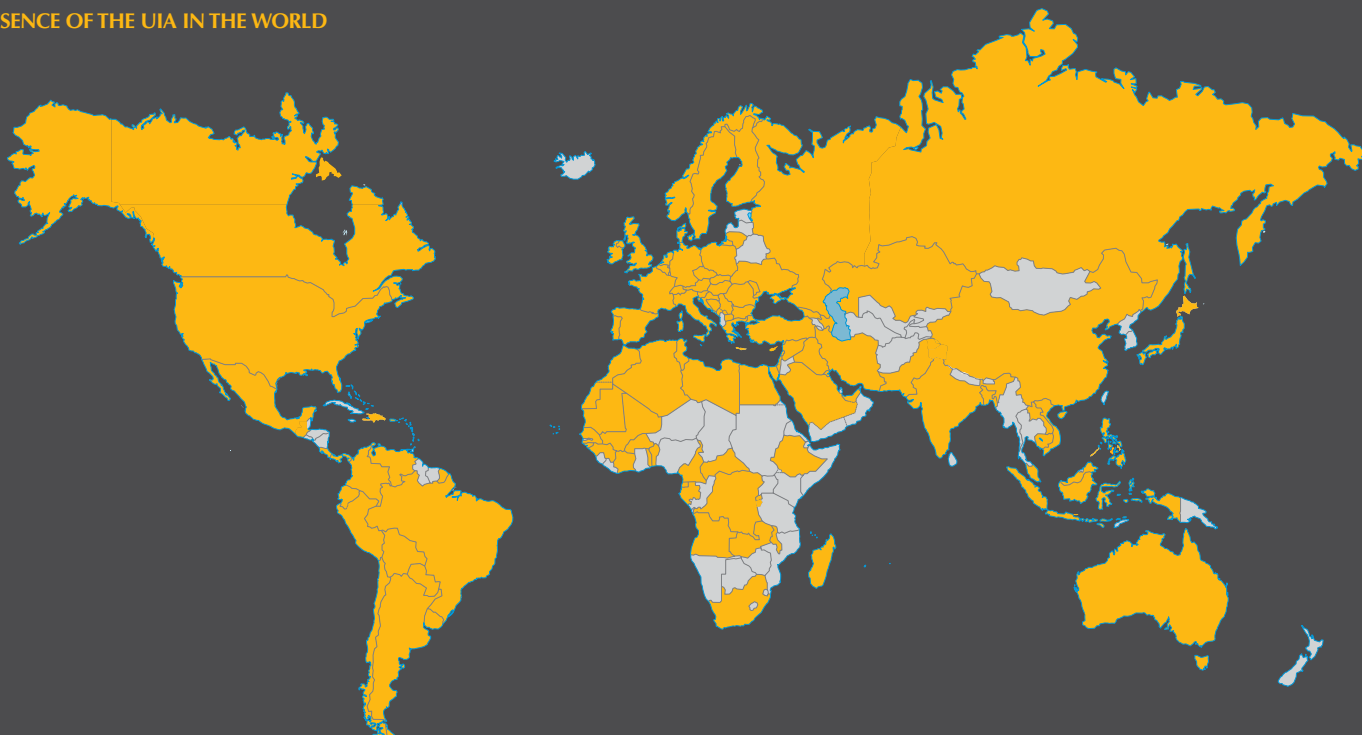
Since 1971, it enjoys a special consultative status vis-à-vis the United Nations and the European Council in its capacity as a Non-Government Organisation (NGO). It is represented at the main United Nations headquarters (New York, Geneva and Vienna).

The UIA also has a seat in the Consultative Councils of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Finally, the UIA has also been following the proceedings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, since its inception. Currently, it attends the sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the Court. The UIA is a member of the International Criminal Bar's Executive Council.

For more information, please consult the UIA website, www.uanet.org

PRESENCE OF THE UIA IN THE WORLD





GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS REGISTRATION

PLEASE FILL ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER CONGRESS PARTICIPANT

Your registration shall only be confirmed after the full payment of the registration fees has been received.

CATEGORIES

Rates for registration
before July 31, 2009

Rates for registration from
August 1, 2009 onwards

CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS – INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

UIA MEMBER

Members	€ 1200	€ 1450
Members – Young lawyers (< 35 years)	€ 750	€ 900
Members – Emerging countries (as per the UIA list)*	€ 600	€ 720
Members – Young lawyers (< 35 years) from emerging countries (as per the UIA list)*	€ 450	€ 550

NON MEMBER

	€ 1500	€ 1800
Non Members – Young lawyers (< 35 years)	€ 950	€ 1150
Non Members – Emerging countries (as per the UIA list)*	€ 720	€ 860
Non Members – Young lawyers (< 35 years) from emerging countries (as per the UIA list)*	€ 550	€ 660

ONE DAY REGISTRATION

€ 500

REGISTRATION FOR LAW STUDENTS** (Access to working sessions only)

€ 200

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' REGISTRATION***

Accompanying person – Adult	€ 400
Young accompanying person (8 to 18 years)	€ 200

(*) The list is available on the UIA Website: www.uianet.org.

(**) This registration does not provide access to social activities (lunches and evening functions).

(***) This registration does not provide access to working sessions.

How can you register?

1. Online registrations in the Seville Congress section on the UIA Website: www.uianet.org
2. Paper registration: Kindly complete the enclosed registration form – please write your surname and first name(s) in capital letters. Please send the duly filled and signed form by courier, fax or email to the:

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES AVOCATS
25, rue du Jour - 75001 Paris - FRANCE
Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77
Email: uiacentre@uianet.org

Registration fees

The registration fees have to be paid to the UIA in Euros only.

A confirmation by email will be sent by the UIA for each application for registration received with the full payment of registration fees. In the event you do not receive our emails, please contact us to find out the status of your registration.

The registration fees cover the following*:

- 1 Opening Ceremony at the Maestranza Theatre and the Welcome Cocktail at the Abades Triana Restaurant, on October 27, 2009
- 1 Informal reception and cocktail-dinner, Cortijo El Rocio, October 28, 2009
- 1 Closing Ceremony at the Meliá Lebreros Hotel, October 30, 2009
- 1 Working sessions (Main Themes, Commissions and Working Groups), except for Accompanying Persons
- 1 Lunches and coffee breaks, October 28, 29 and 30
- 1 To and fro transfers for social activities
- 1 Congress briefcase (for congress participants only)
- 1 CD-ROM of reports (for congress participants only)
- 1 Access to the exhibition.

All the participants are requested to mention the activities in which they wish to participate in the registration form, whether or not they are included in the congress registration fees.

For activities that are not included in the registration fees, no registration shall be made until the full payment for the concerned activity has been received.

* Except in the case of one day registrations, for law students or accompanying persons.

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CONGRESS SCHEDULE AND TIMINGS

TIMINGS	EVENT	VENUE
Monday, October 26, 2009		
10.00 am – 6.00 pm	UIA Executive Committee meeting, presided by Bernd REINMÜLLER and Corrado DE MARTINI (on invitation)	<i>Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Sevilla</i>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	UIA Executive Committee lunch (on invitation)	<i>Restaurant Baco</i>
Tuesday, October 27, 2009		
9.30 am – 6.00 pm	Registration of participants	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
10.00 am – 1.30 pm	UIA Governing Board meeting (by invitation)	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	UIA Governing Board lunch (by invitation)	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	UIA General Assembly	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Congress Opening Ceremony	<i>Maestranza Theatre</i>
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm	Welcome Reception	<i>Abades Triana Restaurant</i>
Wednesday, October 28, 2009		
9.30 am – 6.30 pm	Registration of participants	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Meeting of the Presidents of National Committee	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
10.00 am - 1.30 pm	Main Theme: Criminalisation of Business Law: Too much or too little? Working sessions of Commissions and Working Groups International Bar Leaders Senate	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Lunch	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Main Theme (cont'd): Criminalisation of Business Law: Too much or too little? Working sessions of Commissions and Working Groups Forum for Africa	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm	Informal reception and dinner cocktail	<i>Cortijo El Rocio</i>
Thursday, October 29, 2009		
9.30 am – 6.30 pm	Registration of participants	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
10.00 am - 1.30 pm	Main Theme: Globalisation, Tolerance and the Law Working sessions of Commissions and Working Groups Law Firms' Forum	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Lunch	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Main Theme (cont'd): Globalisation, Tolerance and the Law Working sessions of Commissions and Working Groups	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
6.45 pm – 7.45 pm	Meeting of the Presidents of Commission	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
8.00 pm	UIA/Sevilla FC Football game	
Evening	Free	
Friday, October 30, 2009		
9.30 am - 6.00 pm	Registration of participants	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
10.00 am – 1.30 pm	Main Theme: Attorney-Client Privilege and Professional Confidentiality Working sessions of Commissions and Working Groups	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Lunch	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
3.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Main Theme (cont'd): Attorney-Client Privilege and Professional Confidentiality Working sessions of Commissions and Working Groups	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
6.45 pm – 7.45 pm	Closing Ceremony	<i>Meliá Lebreros Hotel</i>
8.45 pm	Gala Dinner	<i>Casino de la Exposición</i>
Saturday, October 31, 2009		
9.00 am – 5.30 pm	General excursion to Jerez with visit of the cellars and horse show	

Associated meetings

Most of the Commissions and National Committees will hold a meeting with their members during the Seville congress (the dates and timings shall be given in the final programme).



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009 ▶ 10:00 AM-1:30 PM / 3:00 PM-6:30 PM ▶ MELIÁ LEBREROS HOTEL

MAIN THEME 1

THE CRIMINALISATION OF BUSINESS LAW: TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE?

Theme Coordinator:

Stéphane BONIFASSI (*Lebray & Associés*) Paris, France

Morning Session

SUB-THEMES	SPEAKERS
1. Is all business corrupt? (introduction) Old boy (and girl) networks, tax havens, favouritism, inside information, dilution of corporate governance in large corporations, corruption, the dark figure	Judith C. GIBSON (<i>District Court of New South Wales</i>) Sydney, Australia
2. Is criminal law supposed to protect suckers? Does public protection require handcuffing business?, striking the balance among civil, criminal and administrative proceedings, legislative priorities, role of the victim	Pascal MAURER (<i>Keppeler & Associés</i>) Past President of the Geneva Bar Association, Geneva, Switzerland Roxann E. HENRY (<i>Howrey LLP</i>) Washington DC, United States Jean PROULX (<i>Gascon & Associés</i>) Montreal, Canada Lucy WINSKELL (<i>Sintons Solicitors</i>) Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom Joaquín GARCÍA ROMANILLOS (<i>Gomez-Acebo & Pombo</i>) Madrid, Spain
3. Does prison really scare fraudsters? Sentencing guidelines, jail vs. fine, enforcement policy, how do you send a company to jail?, deterrence and self-regulation	Peter MÜLLER , Stuttgart, Germany Frederik DAVIS (<i>Debevoise & Plimpton LLP</i>) Paris, France Michel VALTICOS (<i>Keppeler & Associés</i>) Geneva, Switzerland Bernard CAHEN (<i>Cayol, Cahen & Associés</i>) UIA President of Honour, Past President of the FNUJA, Paris, France Eberhard KEMPF (<i>Kempf und Damenfeld</i>) Frankfurt, Germany

Afternoon Session

SUB-THEMES	SPEAKERS
4. The more you arrest the mafia, the stronger it gets? Effectiveness of criminal enforcement, whistleblowing vs. omerta, protection/immunity of victims, witnesses and accomplices	Marino VIOLA (<i>Studio Legale Viola – Zanari</i>) Novara, Italy Patrick RIZZO , Nice, France Jerome ROTH (<i>Munger, Tolles & Olson</i>) San Francisco, United States Dragos CHILEA , Constanta, Romania Yves CHARPENEL (<i>Supreme Court</i>) General Attorney, Paris, France
5. Despite criminal enforcement is it still business as usual? Manipulation of the press, the public's right to know, judicial delay, enforcement resources, business-government collusion, impunity	Jean-René FARTHOUAT (<i>Farthouat, Asselineau & Associés</i>) Past President of the Paris Bar, Paris, France Maxime DELHOMME (<i>Delhomme- Bregou et Associés</i>) Paris, France Michel VOUKENG (<i>Cabinet de Me Voukeng</i>) Douala, Cameroon Stephen L. DREYFUSS (<i>Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP</i>) Newark, United States Francisco REAL CUENCA (<i>Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Valencia</i>) President of the Valence Bar Association, Valence, Spain
Concluding remarks	Bernard GRELON (<i>UGGC & Associés</i>) Paris, France





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MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR LEADERS SENATE

President of the Senate:

Jean-Marie BURGUBURU (*Gide Loyrette Nouel*) Past President of the Paris Bar, Paris, France

Secretary General of the Senate:

Huguette ANDRE CORET, Soisy sur Seine, France

► Lawyers of the world: Towards the same code of ethics

Formed in Athens in 1994, the International Senate is a consultative body of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA). Its purpose is to organise contacts between UIA officials and Bar leaders at local, national and international level in order to address fundamental problems related to law and professional ethics.

The Senate's establishment and the activities it pursues are essentially motivated by the conviction that lawyers, their Bars and leaders will be called upon to play a growing role in lawmaking.

The globalisation phenomenon characteristic of the current era is triggering a clash between diverse cultures, the calling into question of national legislations as well as the necessary search for new ethical standards capable of guiding law-makers through the changes that are brewing. The UIA is persuaded that lawyers have to be closely associated in the definition of these new values. Both defenders of those brought before the courts and servants of the law, lawyers are, in fact, at the junction of all conflicts between the law as an expression of collective will and the rights and aspirations of each individual. Beyond all the seminars devoted to examining specific issues of law and professional ethics, Bars therefore need a forum that enables them to reflect on the very essence of law and its evolution, among themselves and with representatives of other disciplines.

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FORUM FOR AFRICA

Coordinators of the Forum:

Juan Antonio CREMADES (*J.A Cremades y Asociados*) President of the Congress, UIA President of Honour, Madrid, Spain

Bernd REINMÜLLER (*Buse Heberer Fromm*) UIA President, Frankfurt, Germany

► Role and Independence of the Lawyer in Africa

► Issues of the legal instruments and desertification in Africa

In the first half of the session, African lawyers will comment upon special challenges that the legal profession faces in Africa. In the second half of the session, desertification, as a relevant problem worldwide with a specific relevant impact in Africa, will be tackled. The problems, challenges and possible solutions that both topics raise to Africa will be discussed by specialised lawyers from the continent.

Speakers:

Oumarou SOULEYE (*Etude d'avocat FKT*) Niamey, Niger

Olufemi SUNMONU (*Femi Sunmonu & Associates Solicitors*) Kano, Nigeria

Elvire VIGNON (*Cabinet Elvire Vignon*) Cotonou, Benin

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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LABOUR LAW

President:

Sascha GROSJEAN (*Taylor Wessing*) Düsseldorf, Germany

► Companies in the financial crisis - Employment legal options

The financial crisis has a major impact on the global economy. Companies acting on an international level face the need to make cost-saving and business adjustments. Personnel reductions may be required, and generally provide cost saving potential. Many jurisdictions tend to be very protective of employees and the costs and time required implementing personnel measures must be considered along with the benefits. This session is intended to give an overview of how personnel reductions and other cost saving measures can be implemented in the most efficient and cost effective way in wide parts of Europe and the United States.

Speakers:

Mary-Daphné FISHELSON (*SCP Lefèvre, Pelletier et Associés*) Paris, France

Matelda LO FIEGO (*Studio Legale Lo Fiego*) Milan, Italy

Geoffrey W. RICHARDS (*Farrer & Co.*) London, United Kingdom

Federico TORZO (*Studio Legale Macchi Di Cellere Gangemi*) Milan, Italy

Paul WITTEVEEN (*Van Doorne*) Amsterdam, Netherlands

Carter W. YOUNGER (*McGuire, Woods LLP*) Richmond, United States

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

President:

Sebastiaan MOOLENAAR (*AKD Prinsen Van Wijnen*) Rotterdam, Netherlands

► Escape routes from difficult contracts – a practical guide to the dangers and opportunities of cross border trading in a recession

This year we will study various issues regarding the termination of contracts when faced with the consequences of the economic recession. What are the (inter)national mandatory rules that apply to the termination of a contractual relationship? How to deal with a situation whereby there is no contract at all, or where there are competing contracts in different jurisdictions? Which role does public policy play, and which circumstances may or may not be invoked under various national systems of law? On the basis of our traditional case study we will have an interactive discussion with the audience to compare and contrast the different regimes around the world, and give practical guidance to the audience how to deal with this relevant and topical issue.

Speakers:

Ian HUSKISSON (*Reed Smith Richards Butler LLP*) London, United Kingdom

Paolo LOMBARDI (*Buffa, Bortolotti & Mathis - Studio Legale*) Turin, Italy

Simona MATTIA (*Asmar & Assayag*) Paris, France

Sebastiaan MOOLENAAR (*AKD Prinsen Van Wijnen Advocaten*) Rotterdam, Netherlands

Alberto PELAEZ MORALES (*Gaona Abogados*) Malaga, Spain

Bénédicte QUERENET-HANN (*GGV Grützmacher Cravert Viegener*) Paris, France

James ROSENER (*Pepper Hamilton LLP*) New York, United States

Miguel TORRES BLANQUEZ (*Ebame & Associats*) Barcelona, Spain

HEALTH LAW

President:

Jérôme CAYOL (*Cayol, Cahen & Associés*) Paris, France

► The end of life

The question of the end of life and of the right to die is an issue which has moved, in lots of countries, from a philosophical point of view to a legal level. Some countries have now legal disposals which grant, under some specific conditions, sick people, at the end of their life, the right to obtain from the medical team either to stop the treatment, or to put a stop to their life. The commission will study the legal solution given by this painful issue by the various legal systems

ART LAW

President:

Andrea PIZZI (*Studio Legale Avv. Andrea Pizzi*) Bologna, Italy

► The legal aspects of modern and contemporary art market

Works of art, artists, galleries, museums, institutions, auctions, exhibitions, lawyers

Speakers:

Michela COCCHI (*Studio Legale Avv. Michela Cocchi*) Bologna, Italy

Monica DUGOT (*Christie's*) New York, United States

Julie GOFFIN (*Chibane-Soetaert-Goffin*) Brussels, Belgium

Alexander JOLLES (*Schellenberg Wittmer*) Zurich, Switzerland

Carolina PINA (*Garrigues*) Madrid, Spain

Howard SPIEGLER (*Herrick, Feinstein LLP*) New York, United States



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MEDIA LAW

President:

Francisco PIMENTEL (JPAB - Jose Pedro Aguiar-Branco & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados) Covilhã, Portugal

► Concentration of media ownership and freedom of speech in the current crisis context

We believe that it may be very interesting to discuss, from a lawyer standpoint (but also taking into consideration the perspective of all players involved in the media business and activity), the consequences of the concentration of ownership of the media, mainly in these times of crisis, and to assess the eventual impact of such concentration in the freedom of speech and Indiapendence of the press.

Speakers:

María Angeles ARQUED (Pajares & Asociados Abogados) Saragossa, Spain

Ben BEABEY (Farrer & Co) London, United Kingdom

Rafael LUCAS PIRES (Serra Lopes, Cortes Martins & Associados) Lisbon, Portugal

Francisco PIMENTEL (JPAB- José Pedro Aguiar- Branco & Associados) Lisbon, Portugal

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW

President:

Ellen YOST (Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP) New York, United States

► Immigration in a time of crisis: the effect of the worldwide economic downturn

In thriving economic times, as globalization of the economy advanced, workers at all levels found employment across national borders. In times of economic crisis, when opportunities shrink, governments may apply existing national rules on immigration more strictly and may adopt more-restrictive laws and policies. What are the implications for workers, for local and internationally-operating employers in the financial service and other industries, and for the legal practitioners who represent them? Will increased poverty, reduced opportunity and stricter enforcement lead to more human trafficking, illegal immigration, criminalization and a diminished concern for human rights? Will the need for international governmental cooperation increase?

Speakers:

Jacqueline BART (Bart & Associates) Toronto, Canada

Marla BOJORGE ZÚÑIGA (Marla Bojorge Partner Bojorge & Associates International Corporate and Immigration Lawyers) Valence, Spain

Louise BOYES (Fisher Jones Greenwood LLP) Colchester, United Kingdom

Laura DEVINE (Laura Devine Solicitors) London, United Kingdom

Hugues LANGLAIS, Quebec, Canada

Mark MANCINI (Wasserman, Mancini and Chang, P.C.) Washington, United States

Ellen YOST (Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP) New York, United States

BANKRUPTCY LAW

President:

José PAJARES ECHEVERRIA (Pajares & Asociados Abogados) Saragossa, Spain

► Business law, business globalization and financial international crisis: insolvency solutions

To analyze the right of the business from a world perspective and the crisis that they are suffering to value the solutions compete for them, both in the survival of the business and it in tidy liquidation, and all this deciding the most suitable moment for it. One tries to raise a practical supposition like example to debate it in this context between all the referees, especially with other interested commissions and Spanish commercial judges.

Speakers:

Ruben ACOSTA GONZALEZ (Acosta & Asociados) Guadalajara, Mexico

Angel María BALLESTEROS BARROS (Ballesteros Estudio Jurídico Internacional) Seville, Spain

Isabel DIDIER (Etude I. Didier) Paris, France

Anna FRUMENTO (Rossotto & Partners) Turin, Italy

Patrice LE HOUELLEUR (Lalive & Associés) Geneva, Switzerland

José PAJARES ECHEVERRIA (Pajares & Asociados Abogados) Saragossa, Spain

Fernando VON CARSTENN-LICHTERFELDE MENÉNDEZ (V. Carstenn-Lichterfelde y Asociados) Madrid, Spain





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009 ▶ 3:00 PM-6:30 PM ▶ MELIÁ LEBREROS HOTEL

COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

President:

Mark REUTTER (*Walder Wyss & Partners LTD*) Zurich, Switzerland

► Software license agreements: structure, best practice, critical clauses, pitfalls and experiences in practice - a comparative view and analysis

The session will focus on "best practices" to structure and draft software license agreements. A particular focus will be on the comparison of the meaning of clauses and concepts under various jurisdictions, on drafting alternatives and possibilities, and on the sharing and exchange of know-how between the speakers and the audience. The session will partially be held in a workshop format and can be of particular interest as well for non IT/IP-lawyers since it will address as well general contract (drafting) questions and issues.

Speakers:

Steven DE SCHRIJVER (*Van Bael & Bellis*) Brussels, Belgium

Thomas KRITTER (*Kleiner Rechtsanwalte*) Mannheim, Germany

Lars PERHARD (*Wersén & Partners*) Stockholm, Sweden

Bradley RICHARDS (*J. Haynes And Boone LLP*) Houston, United States

Benoit VAN ASBROECK (*Bird & Bird LLP*) Brussels, Belgium

REAL ESTATE LAW

President:

Michel HUET (*Cabinet Michel Huet*) Paris, France

► Legal problems on construction sites

It has been proposed that the speakers address the general theme of legal problems on construction sites, while laying an emphasis on the following issues:

- Setting up a site
- Guarding a site
- Execution of work contracts during construction
- Relations between an enterprise and the architect during construction
- Instructions
- Time management during construction
- Construction plans in the course of work
- Audit/control bureau and enterprises during the construction phase
- Acceptance of works
- Final accounts
- Liabilities and insurance.

Speakers:

Frank JUDO (*Liedekerke Advocaten*) Brussels, Belgium

François LASTELLE (*Viviani & Lastelle*) Nice, France

José Antonio PEREZ BREVA (*Garrigues Abogados y Asesores Tributarios*) Barcelona, Spain

ENVIRONMENT LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

President:

Carlos DE MIGUEL PERALES (*Uría Menéndez*) Madrid, Spain

► Practical issues and problems on the implementation of the European Union Regulation 1907/2006, of December 18 on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH")

The session will deal with certain practical issues and problems that have arisen when implementing the REACH. The REACH is a wide-range rule, that affects most of economic activities (not at all chemical industries only), regardless of where they may be located, provided that they are somehow linked to the European Union market. Specifically, REACH imposes on the manufacturers and importers the obligation of registering the chemical substances they manufacture or import into the European Economic Area.

Speakers:

Carlos DE MIGUEL PERALES (*Uría Menéndez*) Madrid, Spain

Tineke LAMBOOY (*University of Utrecht*) Utrecht, Netherlands

Marie-Eve RANCOURT (*Legal Counsellor/Project Researcher Nyenrode Business Universiteit, Centre for Sustainability*) Utrecht, Netherlands

Ivone ROCHA (*JBAP - Jose Pedro Aguiar-Branco & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados*) Oporto, Portugal

José Vicente TARAZONA (*Coordinador del Área de Ecotoxología y Evaluación de Riesgos Ambientales Instituto de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria*) Madrid, Spain

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MEDIATION AND CONFLICT PREVENTION / INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Joint Session

President of the Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission:

Hélène DE BACKER (*DS De Backer & Bastin*) Brussels, Belgium

President of the Intellectual Property Commission:

Gianluca POJAGHI (*Studio Legale Pojaghi*) Milan, Italy

▶ **The Beer of Kings Vs "The king of Beers" - Analysis and (imaginary) end of the Budweiser saga**

The joint session plans to revise the long lasting dispute between the american Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association (the king of beers) and the Czech brewery Budejovický Pivovar (Budvar, the beer of kings), involving IP disputes around the world, with both a theoretical and a practical approach, looking at the various decisions rendered over time and imagining, if at all possible, a mediated end to the conflict.

THE FUTURE OF THE LAWYER

President:

Luis Miguel NOVAIS (*Novais Advogados*) Oporto, Portugal

▶ **The legal profession and the global economic downturn: opportunities and pitfalls**

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MAIN THEME 2 GLOBALISATION, TOLERANCE AND THE LAW

Globalisation... Does that mean that the world is opening up, that the barriers separating human beings are falling or being wiped away and that we must weather this storm or, on the contrary, faced with this wind blowing across our planet, should we raise walls and barriers to protect ourselves?

Or else, should we not rather contain the storm, direct it, so that it enables greater clarity in trade and dialogue between humans, beyond the borders built by history and by time? After all, are we not fellow creatures, all alike, learning to live together, finally, with equal rights re-found or discovered...

Theme Coordinator:

Mario STASI (*Stasi & Associés*) Past President of the Paris Bar, General Secretary of the Conférence Internationale des Barreaux de Tradition Juridique Commune (CIB), Paris, France

Morning Session

SUB-THEMES	SPEAKERS
1. From the Silk Route to the WTO	Raimundo Cezar BRITTO (<i>Conselho Federal da OAB</i>) President of the Brazil Bar Association, Brasilia, Brazil K.K. VENUGOPAL (<i>Supreme Court of India</i>) Senior Advocate, UIA President of Honour, New Delhi, India
2. Multiculturalism, immigration, integration	Antonio HERNÁNDEZ-GIL , President of the Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain Abdelaziz BENZAKOUR , Commissioner of the International Commission of Lawyers, Past President of the Association of the Bars of Morocco and of the Interafrican Union of Lawyers, Casablanca, Morocco

Afternoon Session

SUB-THEMES	SPEAKERS
3. From the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to the International Criminal Court – the same justice for all?	Xavier Jean KEITA (<i>International Criminal Court - ICC</i>) Chief Counsel of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims, The Hague, Netherlands José Miguel INSULZA SALINAS , General Secretary of the Organisation of American States, Washington, United States
4. Ethics and law: Universal ethics of relativism	Axel KAHN , Doctor and essayist, President of the University of Paris Descartes, Paris, France Robert S. M. DOSSOU , President of the Constitutional Court of Benin, Cotonou, Benin





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BANKING LAW / CORPORATE LAW / MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS / FINANCIAL SERVICES / TAX LAW / LITIGATION / COMPETITION LAW / FUTURE OF THE LAWYER / LABOUR LAW

Joint Session

EFFECTS AND RECOVERY FROM THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

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President of the Future of the Lawyer Commission: Luis Miguel NOVAIS (*Novais Advogados*) Oporto, Portugal
President of the Labour Law Commission: Sascha GROSJEAN (*Taylor Wessing*) Düsseldorf, Germany

MORNING SESSION

- ▶ Effects of the financial crisis on investments and financing corporate and M&A activity
General economic overview March 2008 - September 2009
- ▶ The effects of the financial crisis on modelling the operation of business law firms
- ▶ Alternatives on corporate recovery processes from distress

Speakers:

- Judit BUDAI (*Szecskey Attorneys at Law*) Budapest, Hungary
Maria-Antonia CAMEIRA (*Cameira Law*) London, United Kingdom
Vera DE MORAES DANTAS (*Noronha Advogados*) London, United Kingdom
Christian DORDA (*Dorda Brugger Jordis*) Vienna, Austria
Peter FEYL (*Schoenherr*) Vienna, Austria
James GRENNAN (*A & L Goodbody*) Dublin, Ireland
Thierry JACOMET (*Gide Loyrette Nouel*) Paris, France
Stefan KÖNIG (*Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte*) Cologne, Germany
Peter KORSCH (*Anwaltsbüro Peter M. Korsch*) Düsseldorf, Germany
Patricia LÓPEZ AUFRANC (*Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal*) Buenos Aires, Argentina
Jorge MARTÍ MORENO (*Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P.*) Valence, Spain
Eddy MEIJER (*Houthoff Buruma*) Rotterdam, Netherlands
Luis Miguel NOVAIS (*Novais Advogados*) Oporto, Portugal

AFTERNOON SESSION

- ▶ Alternatives on corporate recovery processes from distress and important considerations on distressed sales
- ▶ The application of European Competition Law in the context of the financial and economic crisis

Speakers:

- Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER (*BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte OEG*) Vienna, Austria
Pierre KIRCH (*Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP*) Brussels, Belgium
Martina MAIER (*Howrey LLP*) Brussels, Belgium





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COMPETITION LAW

President:

Benoît MERKT (*Lenz & Staehelin*) Geneva, Switzerland

Co-President of the session:

Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER (*BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte OEG*) Vienna, Austria

► Abuse of dominance

The session on abuse of dominance will focus on recent developments relating to unilateral conduct, in particular:

- The new article 82 enforcement guidelines
- Recent developments relating to exclusionary abuse
- Selected cases of abuse (predatory pricing; margin squeeze, rebates and discounts)

Speakers:

Astrid ABLASSER-NEUHUBER (*BPV Hügel Rechtsanwälte OEG*) Vienna, Austria

Helmut BROKELMANN (*Howrey/Martínez Lage S.L.*) Madrid, Spain

Pierre KIRCH (*Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP*) Brussels, Belgium

Martina MAIER (*Howrey LLP*) Brussels, Belgium

Sonia MARQUES DÖBLER (*Sonia Marques Döbler Advogados*) Sao Paulo, Brazil

Benoît MERKT (*Lenz & Staehelin*) Geneva, Switzerland

Frank SCHOENEVELD (*McDermott, Will & Emery*) Brussels, Belgium

William SCHOPF (*Schopf & Weiss*) Chicago, United States

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

President:

Michela COCCHI (*Studio Legale Avv. Michela Cocchi*) Bologna, Italy

► Last twenty years of lawsuits: selected cases

The rule of law is essential to the dignity and equality of all people. Business people recognize the importance of the rule of law in ensuring the security of their investments and operations around the world. Of course not all disputes need to end up in the courtroom. Sometimes non-judicial mechanisms help to bring about a resolution. But there will always be cases that need the attention of courts and tribunals, and that is the focus of this Session, that highlights the most significant lawsuits on corporate legal accountability for human rights abuses in all parts of the world of the last twenty years.

Its purpose is to raise lawyers awareness about important business and human rights lawsuits from across the world, bringing together cases from different countries, enabling the valuable exchange of knowledge and experience across jurisdictions. It will be important to note in many of these cases how lawyers are using international human rights principles in their arguments, by referring to the international standards themselves, to regional human rights conventions, or to human rights principles reflected in national constitutions, bill of rights, and laws.

Speakers:

Charles A. GOLDSTEIN (*Herrick, Feinstein LLP*) New York, United States

Francisco ARANEGA MUÑOZ (*J&A Garrigues S.L.*) Barcelona, Spain

Arnaud DE CORBIERE (*Courmot Association d'Avocats*) Paris, France

Julie GOFFIN (*Chibane-Soetaert-Goffin*) Brussels, Belgium

Joan STEARNS JONHSEN (*JSJ Mediations Center*) Boston, United States

Alessandro TALARICO (*Studio Legale Talarico*) Turin, Italy

JUDICIARY / CRIMINAL LAW

Joint Session

President of the Judiciary Commission:

Judith C. GIBSON (*District Court of New South Wales*) Sydney, Australia

President of the Criminal Law Commission:

Maxime DELHOMME (*Delhomme-Bregou et Associés*) Paris, France

► Crime and business: the view from the Bench

This joint session will examine criminal prosecutions arising from business activity from a judicial point of view. There will be a comparative law analysis of issues such as criminal procedure problems, proof, penalties and jury direction problems. Areas for special focus will be prosecution for commercial fraud in China (punishable by the death penalty) and copyright infringement.

- Criminal prosecution in commercial activities in the United States
- Criminal activity in commercial transactions in France
- Criminal procedure problems in Italy
- Dealing with organised crime in China
- Criminal prosecution and penalties for commercial activities in China
- Perspectives on the fight against breach of copyright and counterfeiting
- The s(S)tate of counterfeiting

Speakers:

Yves CHARPENEL (*Supreme Court*) General Attorney, Paris, France

Bruno DALLES (*Ministry of Justice*) Judge, Director of the Judicial Customs, Paris, France

Marvin J. GARBIS (*District Court*) Baltimore, United States

Judith C. GIBSON (*District Court of New South Wales*) Sydney, Australia

Christine LAÏ (*UNIFAB Union des Fabricants*) Paris, France

Luca LIPARIA (*Teramo University*) Teramo, Italy

Patrick RIZZO, Nice, France



INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

President:

Xavier FAVRE-BULLE (*Lenz & Staehelin*) Geneva, Switzerland

► Managing time and costs in arbitration - How to resolve disputes efficiently in a crisis period?

Is arbitration expensive? Are arbitration proceedings lengthy? These are some of the questions on which the arbitration community currently focuses as well as their detractors. Myth or reality? The International Arbitration Commission will study the problem with a practical perspective along with users (corporations), arbitration institutions and professionals (arbitrators and parties counsel). By using a practical approach, we will try to determine solutions suited to each case. We will specially examine what are the characteristics of the so-called expedited procedures compared to more complex arbitration proceedings.

Speakers:

Andrea CARLEVARIS (*Bonelli, Errede Bappalardo Studio Legale*) Rome, Italy

Yves DERAIS (*Derais, Charavi, Lazareff*) Paris, France

Mariano DURÁN LALAGUNA (*Durán Lalaguna Abogados*) Valencia, Spain

Xavier FAVRE-BULLE (*Lenz & Staehelin*) Geneva, Switzerland

Félix MONTERO MURIEL (*Perez-Llorca*) Madrid, Spain

Patricia Ann PETERSON (*Linklaters*) Paris, France

Miguel TEMBOURY REDONDO (*Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid*) Madrid, Spain

Jean-Marie VULLIEMIN (*Froierp Renggli*) Geneva, Switzerland

Armando ZULOAGA (*Abener Energía, S.A.*) Seville, Spain

TORT LAW

President:

Douglas F. WELEBIR (*Welebir, Tierney & Weck*) Redlands, United States

► Civil liability for a criminal act

- When the criminally accused becomes the civil defendant. When the victim of a crime becomes the civil plaintiff.
- Advancement of human rights and attacking intolerance through tort litigation.
 - Criminal prosecution and concurrent claims for civil damages.
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 - Civil liability for environmental crimes.
 - White collar crimes and civil damages.
 - Professional discipline based on a criminal charge/plea/conviction.

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Jorge A. SANCHEZ CORDERO (*Notaria Publica 153*) Mexico City, Mexico

Shigeki TAKAHASHI (*Hamani-Takahashi Law Offices*) Tokyo, Japan

David UHLIR (*Uhlir, Homola & Spolecnici*) Prague, Czech Republic

LAW FIRMS FORUM

Presidents:

Michael BRAUCH (*Schwarz Kelwing Wicke Westpfahl*) Munich, Germany

Mary-Daphné FISHELSON (*SCP Lefèvre, Pelletier et Associés*) Paris, France

Jean-Jacques UETTWILLER (*UGGC & Associés*) Paris, France

► Ensuring the sustainability of law firms

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- The joining entity will be the firm.
- For your firm to be eligible for membership, we require a minimum of 5 partners.
- Each of the firm's partners is considered a fully-fledged UIA member and will receive the documentation that is sent exclusively to members.
- Firm partners and up to 5 associates can register for UIA events at preferential rates.

Please do not hesitate to contact the UIA for any additional information.



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INSURANCE LAW

President:

Françoise HECQUET (*SCP Prael Hecquet Payet-Godel*) Paris, France

► Insurance and financial operations

- The role of insurance as a guarantee in financial operations under Romanian law
- The protection of insurance payments under Spanish law. Types of insurance and their application to the financial industry.
- Notion of the financial guarantee offered by insurance in the USA: In what way is it unique?
- Insurance and investments in Africa

Speakers:

Luc ADJE KACOU (*S.C.P.A. Adje-Assi-Metan*) Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Christopher B. KENDE (*Cozen O'Connor*) New York, United States

Lorenzo LOCATELLI (*Studio Legale Locatelli*) Padova, Italy

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PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA AND RIGHTS OF THE DIGITAL PERSON

President:

Alain BENSOUSSAN (*Alain Bensoussan*) Paris, France

► Fundamental Rights and the Web 2.0

Pursuant to the first article of the French Data Protection Act of January 6, 1978, "information technology (...) shall not violate human identity, human rights, privacy, or individual or public liberties". The uncontrolled use of new technologies may affect fundamental rights. The ideal solution would be the recognition and respect of new rights, such as the "right to oblivion", the "right to mask", "the right to deactivate" or the so-called "break glass" right..

Speakers:

Alain BENSOUSSAN (*Alain Bensoussan*) Paris, France

Virginie BENSOUSSAN BRULÉ (*Alain Bensoussan*) Paris, France

Elisabeth THOLE (*Van Doorne*) Amsterdam, Netherlands

CRIMINAL LAW / SPORTS LAW

Joint Session

President of the Criminal Law Commission:

Maxime DELHOMME (*Delhomme-Bregou et Associés*) Paris, France

President of the Sports Law Commission:

Lucio COLANTUONI (*Colantuoni, Allegri & Coll. - Studio Legale Associato*) Savone, Italy

► On-line betting on sports

Games and betting on sports are the subject of state monopoly in some countries and not in others, and are associated with criminal punishments. Without their prohibition, would the doors be open to the over-exploitation of players, money-laundering and the stranglehold of criminal organisations? The internet has made national protection illusory – does that mark a victory for freedom or is it simply that the law has to adapt to might?

Speakers:

Stéphane BONIFASSI (*Lebray & Associés*) Paris, France

Maxime DELHOMME (*Delhomme-Bregou et Associés*) Paris, France

Stephen L. DREYFUSS (*Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP*) Newark, United States

Peter MÜLLER, Stuttgart, Germany

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LITIGATION

President:

Mark C. HILGARD (*Mayer Brown LLP*) Frankfurt, Germany

► Examination of witnesses under the various jurisdictions (cross examination, direct examination, techniques, etc.)

An all star panel of trial lawyers and judges will demonstrate engaging techniques with witnesses in a civil case setting.

This exciting program will offer brief discussions of the goals of direct and cross examination and famous trial lawyers will demonstrate how to achieve those goals in a civil setting.

Speakers:

Carlos ANGLADA BARTHOLOMAI (*Monereo, Meyer & Marinel.Lo Abogados*) Palma de Majorca, Spain

Mark C. HILGARD (*Mayer Brown LLP*) Frankfurt, Germany

Daniele DE BENEDETTI (*Studio Benessia Maccagno*) Turin, Italy

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Julianne FARNSWORTH (*Farnsworth Law Firm LLC*) Charleston, United States

Thomas GELZER (*Vischer Attorneys*) Basel, Switzerland

Christian GIROD (*Schellenberg Wittmer*) Geneva, Switzerland

Emmanuel HAYAUX DU TILLY (*Popineau, Hayaux Du Tilly*) Paris, France

David PARKIN (*Berwin Leighton Paisner*) London, United Kingdom

John PINNEY (*Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP*) Cincinnati, United States

Dharmandra RAUTRAY (*Kachwaha & Partners*) New Delhi, India

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Enrica SENINI (*Studio Legale Senini*) Brescia, Italy

Stephen SUSMAN (*Susman Godfrey LLP*) Houston, United States

Isabel VON FLIEDNER (*Python & Peter*) Geneva, Switzerland

TORT LAW (continued)

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MAIN THEME 3

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE AND PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENTIALITY

Professional confidentiality, that fundamental principle of the profession that is easy to proclaim but difficult to apprehend in concrete terms is both solemnly recognised by legislators and at the same time insidiously attacked from all sides. It is the subject of this general theme.

Theme Coordinator:

Georges-Albert DAL (*Dal & Veldekens*) Brussels, Belgium

Morning Session

SUB-THEMES	SPEAKERS
1. Nature and "perimeter" of professional confidentiality	Christian CHARRIERE-BOURNAZEL, President of the Paris Bar, Paris, France Delos N. LUTTON (<i>Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.</i>) Milwaukee, United States Ramzi JOREIGE, President of the Beirut Bar Association, Beirut, Lebanon Silvia GIMENEZ-SALINAS COLOMER (<i>Il·lustre Col·legi de Advocats de Barcelona</i>) Barcelona, Spain Anne Birgitte GAMMELJORD (<i>CCBE</i>) President of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of Europe, Brussels, Belgium
2. Searches and seizures in law firms	Maxime DELHOMME (<i>Delhomme-Bregou et Associés</i>) Paris, France

Afternoon Session

SUB-THEMES	SPEAKERS
3. Correspondence with clients and fellow-lawyers	Luis Miguel NOVAIS (<i>Novais Advogados</i>) Oporto, Portugal
4. Money laundering	Nelson LANDRY, Bromont, Canada Jean Pierre GROSS (<i>Gross & Associés</i>) Lausanne, Switzerland Bernard VATIER (<i>Vatier & Associés</i>) Past President of the Paris Bar, Past President of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), Paris, France
5. Competition law	Benoît MERKT (<i>Lenz & Staehelin</i>) Geneva, Switzerland
6. Tax law	Daniel LEHMANN (<i>Baer & Karrer AG</i>) Zurich, Switzerland





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MORNING SESSION

- ▶ Financial crisis from a different angle.
 Fraud and criminal and civil remedies in the different jurisdictions. Who is liable?
 Fishing for money and suing the deep pockets!
 Who are the pickpockets of the markets?
- ▶ Impact of the crisis on the collection of taxes by the revenue. Will taxpayers be squeezed even harder?

Speakers:

- Ignacio ALONSO MARTINEZ (*Advocacia Abogados*) Madrid, Spain
 Jean-Jacques BATAILLON (*Bataillon & Associés*) Paris, France
 Jean BRUCHER, (*Brucher & Associés*) Luxembourg, Luxembourg
 Judit BUDAI (*Szecskey Attorneys at Law*) Budapest, Hungary
 Louis F. BURKE (*Louis F. Burke PC*) New York, United States
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 Peter FEYL (*Schoenherr*) Vienna, Austria
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 Tiago MARREIROS MOREIRA (*Vieira De Almeida & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados, RL*) Lisbon, Portugal
 Christoph R. RAMSTEIN (*Pestalozzi Lachenal Patry*) Zurich, Switzerland
 Elizabeth SHERWOOD (*Macfarlanes*) London, United Kingdom
 Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC (*SCP Fischer, Tandeau de Marsac, Sur & Associés*) Paris, France

AFTERNOON SESSION

- ▶ Companies in the financial crisis - Employment legal options



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009 10:00 AM-1:30 PM MELIÁ LEBREROS HOTEL

FAMILY LAW

President:

Luis ZARRALUQUI NAVARRO
(Zarraluqui Abogados de Familia) Madrid, Spain

► Legal uncertainty in Family Law

Analysis of international problems in family law as a result of the lack of international common rules and the evolution of the concept of "Family".

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Simon BRUCE (Farrer & Co)
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Federico Martín PRUS (Estudio Jurídico Dr. Prus) Buenos Aires, Argentina

Sophie TOUGNE (Cabinet Chauveau) Paris, France

Luis ZARRALUQUI NAVARRO
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FOREIGN INVESTMENT

President:

Pedro PAIS DE ALMEIDA (Abreu & Associados - Sociedade de Advogados RL) Lisbon, Portugal

► Investing in sub-Saharan Africa: development and/or protectionism

Investment is the key for sustainable development in Africa. The potential for highly profitable foreign investment in Africa is enormous, but many investors remain unaware of the legal framework for FDI and the past record and current investment opportunities. The Foreign Investment Commission is willing to contribute for the enlightening of the paths for the investment in the Sub-Saharan Africa countries.

- Introduction: Africa's untapped investment potential
- Overview of legal developments in various African countries: Treaties for the protection of foreign investments
- ICSID Investment arbitration
- One day in everyday's life of an African lawyer: the work in the firm (Cameroon perspective)
- Red tape (Ivory Coast perspective)
- Bribery (Senegal perspective)
- Mining and Oil Law (Congo perspective)
- Executive summary of the answers to the questionnaire
- Q&A
- Closing remarks

Speakers:

Atiq S. ANJARWALLA (Anjarwalla & Khanna, Advocates) Nairobi, Kenya

Gérard DOGBEMIN KONE (Scpa Nambeya - Dogbemin et Associés) Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Lutz HARTMANN (Buse Heberer Fromm Rechtsanwälte) Frankfurt, Germany

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009 ▶ 10:00 AM-1:30 PM ▶ MELIÁ LEBREROS HOTEL

HUMAN RIGHTS

President:

Omar ABOUZZOHOOR
(Cabinet Abouzzohour)
Marrakech, Morocco

► Poverty and human rights

Human Rights put to the test by exclusion – Wherever humans are condemned to live of poverty, Human Rights are being violated.

The financial crisis is spreading. The poorest and most marginalised sections find themselves even worse-off than they were earlier. Poverty is both the cause and the consequence of Human Rights violations. We must strengthen our vigilance and our studies in the months to come in order to push all intervening parties to ensure that development programmes and social security nets are maintained and strengthened, so that the effects of the crisis do not reach catastrophic proportions.

Speakers:

Omar ABOUZZOHOOR
(Cabinet Abouzzohour)
Marrakech, Morocco

Regis BERGONZI (*Étude Bergonzi*) Monaco, Monaco

Mounir BOUGHALLEB (*Cabinet Boughalleb*) Sousse, Tunisia

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BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW

President:

Augusto LOPES CARDOSO
(*Lopes Cardoso Advogados*)
Oporto, Portugal

► The principle of autonomy

The autonomy of a person's will, namely of the patient, on his/her body, the treatments, life itself.

Speakers:

Geneviève AUGENDRE (*SCP Augendre*) Paris, France

Sergio FERRAZ (*Sergio Ferraz Consultoria Juridica SC*) Sao Paulo, Brazil

Augusto LOPES CARDOSO
(*Lopes Cardoso Advogados*)
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(*Cabinet de Me Lucas-Baloup*)
Paris, France

Walter OSSWALD (*Université de Médecine de Porto*) Professor of Medicine and researcher, Oporto, Portugal

INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS

President:

Marie-Christine CIMADEVILLA
(*Cabinet Cimadevilla*) Paris, France

► International Sale of Goods: The implementation of uniform rules put to the test by the diversity of legal systems

The uniform law on the international sale of goods in 72 countries, strongly inspired by international trade practices, the April 11, 1980 Vienna Convention successfully reconciles the Common law concepts with those stemming from Romano-Germanic law. A comparative study of its implementation in different legal systems reveals new points of convergence, apart from existing differences.

- Remedies of the buyer
- Spanish decisions under the CISG
- Conformity of goods: the Japanese point of view – changes to expect?
- CISG in practice: arbitrators approach
- Institutions and CISG
- OHADA rules on sales: what's new?

Speakers:

Ignacio CORBERA DALE (*J&A Garrigues S.L.P.*) Barcelona, Spain

Stefano DINDO (*Studio Legale Dindo e Associati*) Verona, Italy

Christian GIROD (*Schellenberg Wittmer*) Geneva, Switzerland

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FRIDAY





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009 3:00 PM-6:30 PM MELIÁ LEBREROS HOTEL

FAMILY LAW (continued)

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CONTRACT LAW AND FRANCHISING

President:

Steven SIDKIN (Fox Williams
LLP) London, United Kingdom

► Contract drafting in uncertain times

Now is the time to focus on learning the lessons of the downturn and applying them to contracts for the upturn in order to benefit clients when negotiating commercial contracts in the future.

The working session featuring lawyers from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas will consider:

- Essential clauses for uncertain times: what provisions do you really need to have? (the limits of force majeure clauses, capital repatriation clauses, currency adjustment clauses, adjustment of sales quotas, etc.)
- Extricating yourself from a contract doomed to failure. We often look at contract drafting from the perspective of the seller, but what happens to a distributor who has seen their market contract, or even collapse? How do distributors extricate themselves from the business, keep their shirt, and maintain good relationships with potential customers for when the good times return.
- Requirements and supply contracts in fluctuating markets: drafting, implementing and extricating oneself from contracts whose economic purpose may be defeated by economic realities.
- Renegotiating price provisions in fluctuating markets: setting up price adjustment mechanisms in new contracts, process models for changing prices, what to do when you have no contractual underpinning for a change.

MANAGEMENT OF LAW FIRMS

President:

José Antonio MIGUEL NETO
(Miguel Neto Advogados
Associados) Sao Paulo, Brazil

► Lessons drawn from the crisis in law firms

What are law firms doing to overcome the crisis that hit the world? It is proven that no economy is immune to the effects of the crisis and each one will face the turbulence using their own weapons. In this scenario, it is critical that law firms operate together in search of the best way to overcome the international financial and economic crisis.

Speakers:

Vipul MAHESHWARI
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José Antonio MIGUEL NETO
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Juan Eduardo PALMA JARA (Vial
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States

► Security and protection of lawyers in discharging their functions

According to the Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyer adopted in 1990 by the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders "Where the security of lawyers is threatened as a result of discharging their functions, they shall be adequately safeguarded by the authorities". (Principle n° 17). This protection relies on national governments and international bodies when lawyers are threatened because of their intervention before those bodies. Such is the case of several counsels and legal representatives pleading before the International Criminal Court. Legal organisations and specialized NGOs must appeal to domestic and international authorities to take their responsibility on this matter. In 2008 Avocats Sans Frontières France and other legal organisations created a Worldwide Observatory for Lawyers (Observatoire mondial au service des avocats menacés).





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S O C I A L A C T I V I T I E S

All the participants are requested to mark the activities in which they wish to participate in the registration form, whether or not they are included in the congress registration fees.

For the optional activities that are not included in the registration fee, registration will not be recorded until full payment is received.

Opening Ceremony – Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Maestranza Theatre

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

followed by a Welcome Cocktail

Abades Triana Restaurant

8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Inaugurated on May 2, 1991 by the Queen of Spain, the **Maestranza Theatre** is a prestigious theatre located in the historical heart of Seville and reputed for its facilities. Contrary to what its name suggests, the theatre, designed by architects Aurelio del Pozo and Luis Marin de Teran, is almost exclusively used for staging operas, symphony music concerts and dance shows.

The **Abades Triana restaurant**, located along the Guadalquivir, is one of Seville's finest dining locations. It offers typically Andalusian as well as sophisticated international cooking, along with a splendid view of the city. Ultra-contemporary in style, the Abades Triana has a spacious dining room as well as two terraces with a magnificent, sheltered view of the Torre del Oro and the Giralda.



Transport will be provided between the congress hotels and the Maestranza Theatre. The shuttle timings will be provided at the time of the registration and will also be displayed in the congress hotels.

For security reasons, it is mandatory for you to carry your badge or invitation card, along with an identity document.

Informal Reception – Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Cortijo El Rocio

8.00 pm – 11.30 pm

The **Cortijo El Rocio** is a ranch located just 22 kilometres from Seville, in Pueblo del Rio village, on the banks of the Guadalquivir and on the threshold of the vast Doñana National Park.



It gives visitors the opportunity of discovering an impressive, typically Andalusian horse show, with horses raised by the Peralta brothers, whose performance in the field of bullfighting has made them stand out as two of the greatest figures of their times. Their legend has become a myth and they are henceforth known as the "Centaur of the Marshland", the lords of the "rejoneo" (mounted bullfighting).

Transport will be provided between the congress hotels and the Cortijo (return as of 10.00 pm). The timings will be provided at the time of the registration and will also be displayed in the congress hotels.



Free Evening – Thursday, October 29, 2009

The city of Seville is known for its dinner-cum-zarzuela (traditional Spanish operettas) and flamenco shows, such as the famous "Carmen" based on Georges Bizet's Opera, and for its famous 'tapas' restaurants.

The agency, DESTINATION PLUS, will have a list of interesting addresses at your disposal throughout the congress, for use during your free evenings in Seville.

During this evening, a **Uia vs Sevilla FC football game** will be organised (more information will be available in the final programme).

Closing Ceremony – Friday, October 30, 2009

Meliá Lebreros Hotel

6.00 pm

The congress closing ceremony, which will take place in the Meliá Lebreros Hotel, will enable us to summarise the legal work undertaken at the congress and to witness the transfer of the presidency from President Bernd Reinmüller to the President Elect Corrado De Martini.

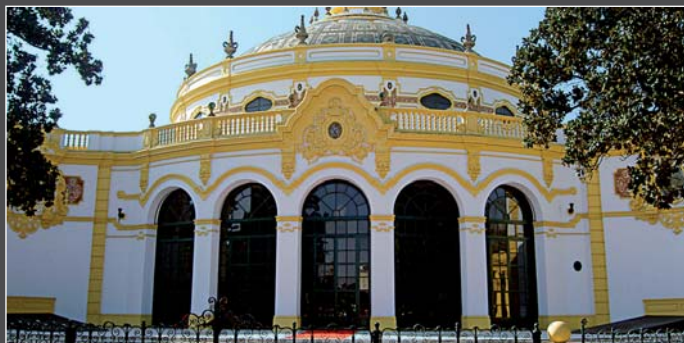
S O C I A L A C T I V I T I E S

Gala Dinner – Friday, October 30, 2009

Casino de la Exposición

8.30 pm

The **Casino de la Exposición** is a magnificent building in Seville that was designed by the Valencian architect, Vicente Traver y Tomás, as the venue for the 1929 Latino-American Exhibition held in Seville. The architect used aspects of the baroque style not just in the decorative details but also in the building as a whole.



The casino is located between the Glorieta de San Diego, María Luisa Park and the Plaza de España, one of the areas in which the largest number of tourist monuments can be found in the city.

Transfers will be provided between the congress hotels and the Casino. The timings will be provided at the time of the registration and will also be displayed in the congress hotels.

Dress code: Long dress and dinner jacket or a dark suit.

The cost, including transfers, welcome cocktail, dinner and dance is **140 Euros** per person.

General Excursion to Jerez – Saturday, October 31, 2009

9.00 am – 5.30 pm

The coach is scheduled to leave Seville at around **9.00 am** from the congress hotels, reaching Jerez at **10.30 am**.

In the morning, a **private show and visit to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art** (Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre) has been planned. The school is well-known for its exceptionally beautiful horse show, reproducing the traditional 18th century Andalusian parade.



You will attend a one-hour private special show by the school in the arena of a 17th century palace, against the background of classical Andalusian music.

The horses perform dance steps and caprioles based on a choreography inspired by traditional Andalusian horse-breaking exercises. The magic and beauty of the show, unique in its genre, will remain an unforgettable memory for spectators.

At the end of the show, you will continue your exploration with a **visit to the stables**.

To continue, you will leave by bus for the **Gonzalez Byass Cellars** for a visit in small groups (maximum 30 persons), distributed according to language preferences.

The **Gonzalez Byass Cellars** were established in 1835 by Manuel María González Angel and Robert Blake Byass, creating the family company that is now internationally renowned for its wines and brandies and for the quality that it has been able to maintain in its wide range of products.



The cellar is still managed by the 4th and 5th generations of the Gonzalez family, which has preserved the family legacy, tradition and culture of preparing and ageing wine for over 160 years.

Among the cellars that you can visit, the most characteristic is the one in which you will see barrels signed by over 200 celebrities from different countries (famous singers, sportspersons, politicians, writers, etc.)

The **Concha** cellars, built by the famous architect, Eiffel, and the **Apostoles** cellars, with their magnificent architecture, also stand out.

After visiting the cellars, you will be invited for **wine tasting** (for those who do not drink alcohol, grape juice and mineral water will be available), followed by a typical **lunch** in one of the cellars, where beautifully decorated tables will be set.

End of excursion and return to hotels between **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm**.

The cost of the excursion, including transportation by bus, visits and lunch, amounts to **Euros 200** per person.





ACCOMMODATION

A certain number of rooms have been reserved for the UIA congress at preferential rates in several hotels in Seville (the Meliá Lebreros is the hotel in which the congress will take place), from October 26 to 31, 2009.

Given the limited number of rooms and the fact that preferential rates cannot be guaranteed for more than the number of rooms reserved for the UIA, we strongly advise you to make your reservations as soon as possible with our agency:

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Email: congres-uia@destinationplus.fr
Web site: www.destinationplus-uia.com

When the room quota for the congress is exhausted or for the reservation of rooms for any stay before or after these dates, DESTINATION PLUS shall make a separate, specific reservation in each case in the hotel concerned (reservations will be made on condition of availability and subject to new rates).

For any other room category (suites, etc.), kindly consult DESTINATION PLUS.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In Spain, hotels systematically ask for **identity papers** on your arrival as well as a **print of your bank card** (no charges are debited on your card – it is just a guarantee to cover possible extras).

These rooms have been reserved within the framework of the UIA congress and are subject to special group sales conditions. Kindly refer to page 42 for more details.

No claims related to classification criteria (Spanish norms) shall lead to any compensation.

Rooms can only be occupied from **3.00 pm** onwards on the day of arrival and must be vacated by **12.00 pm** on the day of departure.

For the location of these hotels, please refer to the Seville city map given page 44.

For more information about these hotels, please consult the Seville congress information section on our Website www.uianet.org.

HOTEL / CATEGORY	TYPE OF ROOM	PRICE PER NIGHT PER ROOM IN EUROS (Including taxes ⁽²⁾ and breakfast)
MELIÁ LEBREROS 4* (Congress hotel)	STANDARD	
	Single - Large bed	165 €
	Double - Large bed	180 €
	Twin - 2 single beds	180 €
	Junior Suite	295 €
	PREMIUM Rooms renovated in 2009	
	Single - Large bed	215 €
	Double - Large bed	235 €
	Twin - 2 single beds	235 €
	Junior Suite	335 €
	Royal floor supplement ⁽¹⁾	+ 35 €/night
ALFONSO XIII 5* Luxe ⁽³⁾ A legendary hotel in Seville's historical centre	Standard single	290 €
	Deluxe single Large bed	365 €
	Deluxe Double Large bed	390 €
PETIT PALACE MARQUES DE SANTA ANA 4* Plus ⁽³⁾ Charm hotel in Seville's city centre	Single Large bed	145 €
	Double Large bed	165 €
NOVOTEL 3* No transfer required to the MELIÁ LEBREROS	Single Large bed	115 €
	Double Large bed	125 €
CANALEJAS 2* ⁽³⁾ Located in Seville's historical centre	Single Large bed	80 €
	Double Large bed	95 €

⁽¹⁾ ROYAL FLOOR: Standard room offering personalised service: round the clock coffee break, private reception, small private breakfast, national and international newspapers at your disposal.

⁽²⁾ Taxes can be increased or declined by governmental decision.

⁽³⁾ Shuttle services will be available to take you from the congress hotels to the MELIÁ LEBREROS Hotel and back.

MELIÁ LEBREROS 4* (Congress hotel)

The hotel is ideally located in Seville's new business district, facing two major shopping malls, 500 metres from the railway station, 8 kilometres from the airport, and just a few kilometres away from the historical city centre.

The MELIÁ LEBREROS has 437 rooms, all fitted with direct line telephones, interactive satellite TV, a mini-bar, a safe, computer or fax connections, as well as a bathroom fitted with a hairdryer, and offer 24/7 floor service.



The following will be at your disposal: Business centre, paid parking, fitness centre, WIFI access throughout the hotel (additional), etc.

Restaurants and bars:

- » Buffet restaurant for breakfast
- » La Dehesa restaurant: À la carte restaurant with international and Mediterranean cuisine
- » La Dehesa tavern: Offering a varied aperitif and beverage menu, this restaurant serves the best of Andalusian cuisine and the most select tapas (snacks).
- » Abril café-bar: A modern café, pub with music.
- » Abril discothèque: A discothèque inspired by the great New York clubs of the 80s, like *Studio 54* or *The Loft*, with refreshing and contemporary aesthetics.





ACCOMMODATION

ALFONSO XIII 5*LUXE

An emblematic structure in the city since 1928, this hotel reflects Seville's Moorish influences and overlooks the famous Santa Cruz district and Guadalquivir River.

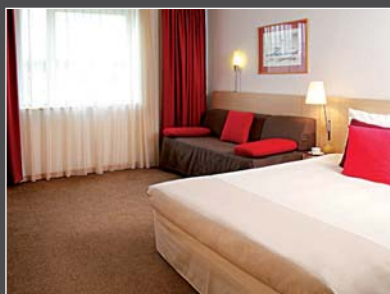
The hotel's décor, its lobby and interior courtyard, echo the typical Sevillian style. Its 147 rooms pay homage to the different eras witnessed by Seville and Spain as a whole.



Transfers are necessary to go to the Meliá Lebreros. Shuttles will be at your disposal (see page 9).

NOVOTEL 3*

Located quite close to the MELIÁ LEBREROS (just a few minutes walk), it has 171 rooms, a restaurant, a bar, private parking and an outdoor swimming pool.



PETIT PALACE MARQUES SANTA ANA 4* PLUS

The hotel is located close to the Maestranza Arena, right at the heart of the historical city centre, where it is housed in a charming 19th century Sevillian palace.

It has 57 rooms, all fitted with a free WIFI connection, an LCD screen satellite TV, a king size bed, a hydro massage shower and an individual safe.

Transfers are necessary to go to the Meliá Lebreros. Shuttles will be at your disposal (see page 9).



CANALEJAS 2*

The Canalejas Palace dating back to the early 20th century is located at the heart of the historical city centre.

The hotel has 52 rooms, all fitted with king or queen size beds, laptop PC connections, free WIFI internet connections and hydro massage showers.



Transfers are necessary to go to the Meliá Lebreros Hotel. Shuttles will be at your disposal (see page 9).





ACTIVITIES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Reservations for accompanying persons' activities will have to be made at the same time as reservations for accommodation and for the pre-congress activities.

You will also be able to register on the spot in the **Meliá Lebreros Hotel** at the **DESTINATION PLUS** desk, depending upon availability for the desired excursions.

The final departure timings for the accompanying persons' activities will be displayed at the **DESTINATION PLUS** reception desk and in all the congress hotels. If the number of registered participants is inferior to the minimum indicated, the excursion may be postponed or cancelled.

When you register, kindly indicate the desired date and language for the concerned activity on the **DESTINATION PLUS** reservation form.

In case of no show for an activity which you have registered for, no reimbursement shall be made.

Important information: Monday is the weekly closing day for museums and November 1 is a bank holiday in Spain.

Highlights of Seville – Monumental Visit

Monday, October 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 and Friday 30

Duration: Half-day

Timing: Morning

Minimum nb of participants: 10

Price: € 80

The capital of Andalusia is a compact and very pleasant city, rich in cultural heritage.

This walking tour will give you the opportunity to visit Seville's most important monuments.

Transfer from the congress hotel to the Alfonso XIII Hotel, from where you will leave in a horse-drawn carriage for the famous **Plaza de España**, located at the entrance to Maria Luisa Park.

An emblem of the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition, the Spanish Square is a masterpiece by Anibal Gonzalez. A neo-Renaissance extravaganza, the Spanish Pavilion that overlooks the square with its central fountain, is laid out in a 170 m x 100 m semi-circle.



You will continue your journey by **horse-drawn carriage** to the **Santa Cruz** district, the old Jewish Quarter, which is the most representative of Seville with its small picturesque streets, its flower-covered patios and its baroque chapels.



From here, you will walk to the **Alcazar** to explore one of the most beautiful "jewels" of Seville, with its magnificent gardens, a harmonious mix of Mudejar and European influences. *Several mosaics, a labyrinth with a geometric layout and fountains, along with all sorts of exotic plants brought from far-off lands by well-known explorers of history can be found there. An English garden*

was added in the 18th century.

You can then continue to the heart of Seville to visit one the city's emblems: **the Giralda and the Cathedral.**

The construction of what is Europe's largest cathedral began in 1401 and lasted over a century. It was built on the site of the Great Mosque established by the Almohad dynasty at the end of the 12th century, of which the Giralda (minaret) and the Patio de los Naranjos alone remain standing to this day.

After admiring the impressive Gothic edifice and works of art in the chapels, along with their treasures, you will be able to feast your eyes on the superb view from the top of Giralda (an enormous statue symbolising Faith that serves as a wind-vane for the entire complex and has given its name to the tower).



Return to the Alfonso XIII Hotel at the end of the morning and possible transfers to the Meliá Lebreros Hotel by the congress shuttles.

Relaxation Sevillan-style – The Arab Baths

Tuesday, October 27 and Thursday 29



Meeting onsite (in Seville's historical centre)

Time reserved: 10.00 am

Duration for bath + massage treatment: 2 hours

No minimum number of participants

Price: € 40

Located in the historical city centre, right in the middle of the Santa Cruz city district, the Arab baths offer you a bath treatment including a tepidarium, caldarium and frigidarium (baths in different rooms at different temperatures), salt-water baths, essential oil baths, Jacuzzi, sauna, relaxation room and final massage.



Tea will be served during the bath treatment.



ACTIVITIES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Cooking lesson: Tapas!

Wednesday, October 28 and Friday 30

Place: Arcos Restaurant at the Meliá Lebreros Hotel
Timing: Morning
Duration: 2 to 3.00 hrs
Minimum nb of participants: 10 (maximum 15)
Price: € 65



The Chef will give you an exclusive course and teach you how to prepare real tapas!
The course will be followed by a tasting.

Andalusian culture - Religion & flamenco

Wednesday, October 28 and Friday 30

Transport by bus
Duration: Half-day
Timing: Morning
Minimum nb of participants: 10
Price: € 90

This tour will help you discover the Andalusian soul through the places that best symbolise its culture.



You will begin with a visit to the **Basilica Macarena** and its museum.

The Neo-Baroque style Basilica harbours the famous Virgen de la Esperanza Macarena, standing tall above the altar in the midst of waterfalls of gold and silver.

You can also visit the museum entirely dedicated to the Virgin's worship and

admire the chariots used during the Holy Week, particularly Macarena's superb silver platform.

You will then move on to the **Chartreuse Monastery**, located on **Cartuja Island**.



Before hosting the Expo'92, Cartuja Island was especially known for its splendid 15th century monastery, called Santa Maria de las Cuevas. Christopher Columbus who prepared there some of his expeditions was also buried in the Monastery for a while.

Turned into a ceramics factory in the 19th century, the Cartuja factory is now a museum in which the life of the Chartreuse monks of the time has been recreated. It is also the head office of the Andalusian Centre of Contemporary Art, with a permanent and travelling exhibitions.



You will end this exploratory tour of Andalusian culture with a visit to the **Flamenco Museum**.

Housed in a superb 18th century residence in one of Seville's oldest streets, the museum is a must, as it reveals all the secrets of flamenco.

Established in April 2006 by the internationally-renowned danseuse, Cristina Hoyos, this private museum - unique in the world - enables its visitors to understand the complexity of the dance, song and way of life, which is still very present in Andalusia.

The Pearl of North Andalusia: Cordoba (Full day)

Thursday, October 29

Transport by bus
Duration: Full day
Minimum nb of participants: 20
Price: € 120 (with lunch)



Cordoba is a combination of past and modernity. A **World Heritage site**, this age-old city is a living heritage of the diverse cultures that have lived there throughout history.

A visit to monuments representing three different civilisations: the **Islamic** civilisation, with its remarkable "**Mezquita**" (Cordoba's mosque), one of the most grandiose Islamic monuments; the **Christian** civilisation, with its **Cathedral**, bizarrely set within the mosque, which was built in the 14th century and is a unique masterpiece of its genre; and finally, the **Jewish** civilisation, with its **ravishing Jewish Quarter** with little white streets bursting with flowers and its typical houses overlooking superb patios.

The exploratory visit will end with a typical lunch at the **Almudaina**, an old 14th century residence.

Free time and return to Seville at the end of the day.





PRE - CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

PRE-CONGRESS Nb 1 | Treasures of Andalusia: Granada and Cordoba | 3 days/2 nights | From Sunday, October 25 to Tuesday, October 27, 2009

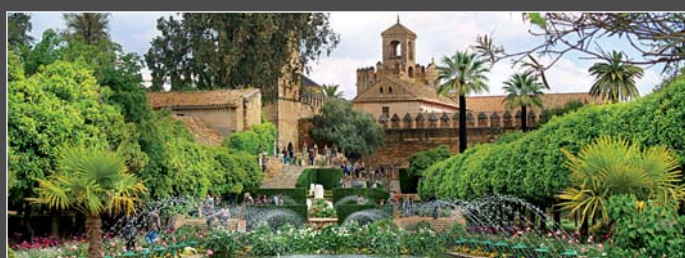
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 – SEVILLE / CORDOBA

Departure from Seville early in the morning by bus for Cordoba (about 2 hours by road).

Arrival in Cordoba, leave your luggage at your hotel, located within the walled city, not far from the Mosque/Cathedral.

Departure walking with your guide on an initial exploratory visit of the city.

You will get the impression that time stopped here about a thousand years ago, when Cordoba was one of the greatest cities of the West, with narrow paved streets, inaccessible to vehicles, secret corners, wrought iron railings and miniscule goldsmith workshops.



Tapas lunch in a local restaurant.

In the early afternoon, visit the **incredible Mosque/Cathedral**. *The Great Mosque of Cordoba is the most striking symbol of Muslim domination in Spain.*

Abdar Rahman I built the original mosque between 785 and 787, followed by several additions and enlargements over the centuries.

In the 15th century, a Gothic nave was built. Deemed too small, it was turned into a major chapel and a choir in the 16th century. That is how visitors can now explore the extraordinary mix of architectures, cultures and religions in the Mezquita-Cathedral.

On the way back to the hotel, located in the "**Juderia**" (Jewry), at the end of the afternoon, you will visit the tiny Synagogue, one of the only three that have survived in Spain from that period (the other two are in Toledo).

Time to settle down in your rooms and free time before dinner.

In the early evening, you will walk to the Almudaina restaurant located very close to the hotel for a typically Andalusian dinner.

Accommodation in a 4* hotel in Cordoba.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 – CORDOBA / GRANADA

Departure for Granada by bus early in the morning (about 2.30 hours by road).

Magic and legend blend together in the last of the Al-Andalus capitals of Granada: places and monuments full of history testify to its rich past, marked by eight centuries of Islamic presence.

Arrival in Granada, luggage to be left at your 4* hotel in the city centre.

Departure for a visit to the **Cathedral and Royal Chapel**, in which you will see the recumbent effigies of the Catholic Sovereigns, Ferdinand and Isabelle.

You will then leave for the **Alhambra** site by bus for lunch at the Parador.

In the early afternoon, departure for a visit of the **Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens**.

The Alhambra is a castle built on top of a rocky hill looking down on the city of Granada. The residence of the 13th century Moorish kings of the Granada court, it grew into an enormous citadel over the following centuries.

The marvellous gardens of the Generalife spread out to the East.

Return to the hotel, settle down in your rooms, free time.

In the early evening, transfer for dinner in a restaurant offering a unique panorama of the Alhambra.

Accommodation in a 4* hotel in Granada.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 – GRANADA / SEVILLE

After breakfast, departure for a tour of Granada's **Law Courts** or free time.

Return to Seville, arrival at around 3.00 p.m.

PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON Minimum nb of participants: 25	Double Room	Single Room
THE TREASURES OF ANDALUSIA October 25-27, 2009	€ 610	€ 700

These prices include: Transport Seville/Cordoba/Granada/Seville in an air-conditioned coach, accommodation in 4* hotels with breakfast (2 nights), the meals (including beverages) mentioned in the programme, the tours and entrance fees to monuments given in the programme, an English-speaking guide from Seville onwards, and taxes.

These prices do not include: Initial transportation to Seville or any accommodation in Seville for the night of 24/10/09, accommodation during the congress, personal expenses, extraordinary expenditure due to elements for which the agency cannot be held responsible, such as: strikes, aircraft/train delays, bad weather conditions, etc., cancellation/baggage insurance or assistance/repatriation.

The above prices have been established on the basis of a minimum of 25 participants, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to increase the rates in case the minimum number is not reached. Should this number not be reached by **September 8, 2009**, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to cancel the tour. DESTINATION PLUS would therefore reimburse the pre-congress amount (except for expenses linked to changes in international flights booked on your own). **Consequently, we recommend that you to book air tickets that can be modified.**



PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

PRE-CONGRESS Nb 2 » Golf & Spa in Marbella » 3 days/2 nights » From Saturday, October 24 to Monday, October 26, 2009

For this pre-congress tour, we advise participants to reserve a direct flight to Malaga in order to avoid transfers.

The famous Costa del Sol, South-East of the Iberian Peninsula, is a truly select tourist destination.

Marbella, in particular, has long been a highly-popular location, thanks to its mild climate, the many days of sunlight it enjoys, its numerous shops and its lively night life.

Your hotel



Located at the heart of Marbella's golf valley, **The Westin La Quinta Golf Resort & Spa** complex enjoys a privileged location and gives the impression of an oasis with its superb tropical gardens, its crystal-clear water and its wonderful swimming pools. It's an ideal place to recharge one's batteries!

The rooms

Reflecting the rich Andalusian style, the resort's 172 elegant rooms fitted with the exclusive Westin Heavenly Bed® open on to private balconies from which you can admire the panoramic view of the superb golf course and the spectacular Mediterranean Coast, a large bathroom with separate showers and bath, offering you unparalleled comfort.



Activities (to be paid for on the spot)

» Golf: 27 holes

Designed by Manuel Piñero, the 1985 Ryder Cup winner, La Quinta Golf is considered to be one of the Costa del Sol's most impressive golf courses.



» Spa

Influenced by the region's rich Arab and Andalusian heritage, the spa, recently built at the heart of the Costa del Sol, offers its clients a marvellous escape far from the stress of modern life.

Meals

You can try out totally fresh, local, seasonal products here, with a superb, panoramic view of Marbella's golf valley. Whether it is a candlelit dinner on the terrace over Mediterranean delicacies or a tepanyaki style Japanese cuisine prepared in front of you, each meal will be as authentic as it will be unique.



PRICE PER PERSON Minimum nb of participants: 6	Double Room	Single Room
THE WESTIN LA QUINTA GOLF RESORT & SPA October 24-26, 2009	€ 320	€ 450
Half-board supplement (for the entire stay)	+ € 85	

These prices include: Malaga/airport or Malaga railway station/Hotel and Hotel/Seville transfer by minibus, accommodation with breakfast (2 nights), and taxes.

These prices do not include: Initial transportation to Malaga or Seville, meals (except if half-board supplement paid) and beverages, green fees and Spa, any accommodation in Seville for the night of 26/10/09, accommodation during the congress, personal expenses, extraordinary expenditure due to elements for which the agency cannot be held responsible, such as: strikes, aircraft/train delays, bad weather conditions, etc., cancellation/baggage insurance or assistance/repatriation.

The above prices have been established on the basis of a minimum of 6 participants, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to increase the rates in case the minimum number is not reached. Should this number not be reached by **September 8, 2009**, DESTINATION PLUS reserves the right to cancel the tour. DESTINATION PLUS would therefore reimburse the pre-congress amount (except for expenses linked to changes in international flights booked on your own).

Consequently, we recommend that you to book air tickets that can be modified.



PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

PRE-CONGRESS Nb 3 Madrid

Most flights to Seville transit through Madrid, and as the AVEs (high-speed train) also leave from this city, we propose that you stop over in the Spanish capital and stay at one of the following hotels, ideally located in the city.

ACCOMMODATION IN MADRID

PRIX PER NIGHT IN EUROS	Double Room	Single Room
HOTEL MELIÁ PRINCESA 5*	€ 210	€ 195
HOTEL VILLA REAL 5*	€ 210	€ 195

These prices include: Accommodation in a double or single room with breakfast in the hotel of your choice, and taxes.

These prices do not include: Initial transportation to Madrid, transfers to the hotel of your choice, personal expenses, meals, cancellation/baggage insurance or assistance/repatriation, accommodation in Seville during the congress.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In Spain, hotels systematically ask for **identity papers** on your arrival as well as a **print of your bank card** (no charges are debited on your card – it is just a guarantee to cover any extras).



TRAIN TICKETS (AVE): MADRID / SEVILLE / MADRID

Price per trip	€ 80 to 150 depending on the class reserved + € 25 for DESTINATION PLUS' management costs
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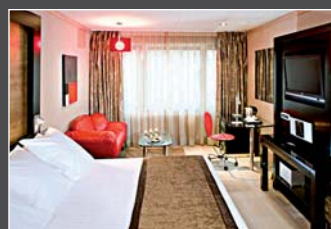
The exact price will be communicated when you send in your reservation request.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Train frequency: Every hour
Duration of trip: About 2.30 hours



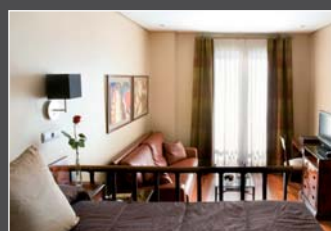
MELIÁ PRINCESA 5*

Located in the capital's "royal" heart, in the midst of the shopping area and just a few metres from the Plaza de España, the royal palace and the Plaza Mayor, and close to the business district.



VILLA REAL 5*

Located in the centre of the "Paseo del Arte", close to the Prado Museum, the National Museum and Reina Sofía Art Centre, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum.





METHODS OF PAYMENT

METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR THE UIA

Congress registration fees / Gala dinner / General excursion

The congress registration fees, as well as the gala dinner and general excursion fees, payable in Euros only, have to be paid:

1. **By cheque** in Euros made out to UIA and sent to:
UIA, 25, rue du Jour, 75001 Paris – France
2. **By credit card** (VISA, EUROCARD/MASTERCARD) in Euros only.
3. **By bank transfer SWIFT**, specifying on the transfer order: “sans frais pour le destinataire” (“no charges for the beneficiary”), in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, indicating your surname and first name and marked: “53rd congress / Seville”.

Société Générale
8, avenue du Président Wilson - 75116 Paris – France.

Swift N°: SOGEFRPP
IBAN: FR76 3000 3031 7000 0503 2072 906

METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR DESTINATION PLUS

Accommodation / Activities for accompanying persons / Pre-congress activities

Registrations, by regular mail, fax or email, have to reach **DESTINATION PLUS** no later than September 28, 2009.

Any registrations received after that date will have to be paid **by credit card only** (VISA or MASTERCARD). Bank transfers will not be accepted after this date.

Reservations will be dealt with in chronological order of receipt. A confirmation/invoice, including all the services requested and a file number will be sent to you.

Reservations will only be validated **on receipt of the signed confirmation/invoice along with the total payment.**

Without any answer from the part of the participants within 15 days, reservations will be **automatically cancelled.**

For any last minute registration, no reservation shall be confirmed without immediate and full payment of the entire bill and no payment for accommodation shall be accepted on the spot.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

› **By credit card:** VISA or MASTERCARD only.

› **By cheque in Euros** (for French people only).

› **By bank transfer (SWIFT)**

Kindly mention clearly: “53rd UIA Seville congress” as well as the file number (given on the confirmation/invoice) and clearly write your family name and first names.

ACCOUNT HOLDER : DESTINATION PLUS

58, rue Saint Lambert – 75015 Paris – France

BANK CODE: 30056

COUNTER CODE: 00713

ACCOUNT N°: 0713 014 8876

RIB (Statement of Account Information): 25

IBAN: FR 76 3005 6007 1307 1301 4887 625

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Please attach a copy of your transfer order with your signed confirmation/invoice.

Registration confirmations will be sent by email. Should you not receive these emails, please contact us.





CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Cancellation of registration for the congress / gala dinner / general excursion

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% deduction for processing fees and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats no later than September 28, 2009. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date. In order to avoid any reimbursement problems, we earnestly advise all those who need a visa to proceed with their registration as soon as possible.

Participants who have paid the total registration fee amount and are unable to attend the congress personally may send a colleague as a substitute after informing the UIA. A 50 Euros processing fee will be charged.

All reimbursements will be made after the congress.

Cancellation of accommodation / activities for accompanying persons / pre-congress activities

1. ACCOMMODATION

The rooms have been reserved for the UIA congress and are subject to special conditions group sales (see below).

The cancellation conditions for individual participants have been established as follows, entailing the payment of the following charges (% of the price of services reserved):

Hotels Meliá Lebreros, Alfonso XIII & Novotel

- › From registration to August 24, 2009: No charges
- › From August 25 to September 25, 2009: 30% of charges
- › From September 26 to October 1, 2009: 75% of charges
- › From October 2, 2009: 100% of charges

Hotels Santa Ana & Canalejas

- › From registration to September 10, 2009: No charges
- › From September 11 to 27, 2009: 30% of charges
- › From September 28 to October 13, 2009: 50% of charges
- › From October 14, 2009: 100% of charges

DESTINATION PLUS will not refund in case of no show, late arrival or early departure.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Until 15 days prior to the congress: no cancellation fees will be charged.

After that: 100% will be charged.

3. PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

The cancellation conditions for individual participants have been established as follows, entailing the payment of the following charges:

- › From registration to August 15, 2009: 10% of the pre-congress activities cost
- › From August 16 to September 8, 2009: 25% of the pre-congress activities cost
- › From September 9 to 30, 2009: 50% of the pre-congress activities cost
- › From October 1 to 15, 2009: 75% of the pre-congress activities cost
- › From October 16, 2009: 100% of the pre-congress activities cost

Refunds will be made after the congress.

MODIFICATION

Charges for changes made less than 30 days before the date = 30 Euros.

INSURANCES (at your own charge)

If you are taking part in a pre-congress tour you have the obligation to acquire an assistance/repatriation insurance.

With regard to your participation in the congress, we recommend that you purchase an insurance policy providing hospitalisation and medical expenses coverage.

For your information, the insurance policy may be included if you pay by credit card (please check with your bank to see the details about such coverage).

The UIA and DESTINATION PLUS accept no liability in case a congress participant fails to purchase such an insurance policy.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing. A registration number will be assigned to each participant, which will be required during registration at Meliá Lebreros Hotel for handing over the congress documents.

Payments for all registrations made after September 28, 2009 will have to be made by credit card only (bank transfers will not be accepted after this date).

The Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) and DESTINATION PLUS reserve the right to cancel or postpone the congress to a later date, change the congress venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the congress programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the congress, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, DESTINATION PLUS, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a congress delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications. Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a congress delegate or accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (congress delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the congress are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

As far as accommodation for the congress and the tours proposed by DESTINATION PLUS before and during the congress are concerned, the contractual relationship will be established directly between DESTINATION PLUS and each participant. This relationship is subject to French law, to the exclusion of all others. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of congress participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Congress participants unable to take part in the congress because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

FORCE MAJEURE

"Force majeure" is understood to mean any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the congress, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities.

It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the congress that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the congress starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (List not exhaustive).

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MAP OF SEVILLE

Location of the congress hotels



- ① **Meliá Lebreros 4*** (congress hotel)
- ② **Alfonso XIII 5*luxue**
- ③ **Petit Palace Marques Santa Ana 4*plus**
- ④ **Novotel 3***
- ⑤ **Canalejas 2***

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Meeting rooms	OCTOBER 26		OCTOBER 27		WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28								THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29								FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30																	
	Colegio de Abogados de Sevilla		Convenções		Ronda		Tipo Mijas Triana		Tipo Mijas Rota		Tipo Mijas		Nervión		Cazalla		Sanlúcar		Alrajale		Convenções		Ronda		Tipo Mijas Triana		Tipo Mijas Rota		Tipo Mijas		Nervión		Cazalla		Sanlúcar		Alrajale	
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